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H 913. SPECIAL PLATE/U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY GRADUATES. Filed 3/31/09. TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR GRADUATES OF THE UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES, WHICH INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY, THE UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY, THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, AND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.

Amends GS 20-79.4(b) to issue a special license plate to a graduate of one of the service academies as identified in the title. Requires documentation by an applicant of graduation from one of the service academies in accordance with GS 20-81.12. Provides the plate is to bear the name and emblem of the specific service academy that is being represented. Amends GS 20-79.7(a) to establish a special plate fee of \$30. Distributes \$10 of the fee amount to the Special Registration Plate Account and \$20 to the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA). Amends GS 20-81.12 to direct the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to make a quarterly transfer of the money in the CCAPA earned from the sale of service academy plates to NC Support Our Troops, Inc., to provide support and assistance to the troops and their families. Provides that the DMV must receive a combined total of 300 or more applications for all the plates authorized by this section before a specific service academy plate may be developed. Restricts issuance of the service academy plate to graduates of service academies. Amends GS 20-63(b) to include the plate in those that are not required to be "First in Flight" plates. Effective July 1, 2009.

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