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**SYNOPSIS**

Exempts certain motor vehicles that are owned by certain nutrition programs and certain nonprofit organizations that offer social services from motor vehicle registration fees.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the registration fee for certain motor vehicles  
2 and amending R.S.39:3-27.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. R.S.39:3-27 is amended to read as follows:

8 39:3-27. A fee shall not be charged for the registration of  
9 motor vehicles not used for pleasure or hire, owned by the United  
10 States, the State of New Jersey, a municipality, county, the  
11 Regional Air Pollution Control Agency, the Passaic Valley  
12 Sewerage Commissioners, the North Jersey District Water Supply  
13 Commission, a county improvement authority created under the  
14 "county improvement authorities law," P.L.1960, c.183 (C.40:37A-  
15 44 et seq.), a local school district, a regional school district, a  
16 county vocational or technical school, a duly authorized volunteer  
17 fire department, a duly authorized volunteer first aid, rescue or  
18 emergency squad, any duly recognized auxiliary or reserve police  
19 organization of any municipality, hospital, humane society, and  
20 anticruelty society in this State, the New Jersey wing of the Civil  
21 Air Patrol incorporated by the Act of July 1946 (Public Law 476-  
22 79th Congress), the American Red Cross, chartered local councils  
23 in New Jersey of the Boy Scouts of America or the Girl Scouts of  
24 the United States of America, chartered local councils in New  
25 Jersey of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, or chartered local  
26 organizations of the Police Athletic League, any nonprofit  
27 organization in this State that provides transportation services  
28 exclusively to persons with developmental disabilities, a local  
29 nutrition program for seniors that is a Meals on Wheels America  
30 member, any nonprofit organization in this State with a primary  
31 purpose of providing social services to New Jersey residents which  
32 shall include but not be limited to the provision of addiction  
33 services and services for individuals with mental or behavioral  
34 health needs, or for the registration of ambulances owned by any  
35 nonprofit organization. These vehicles shall be registered and  
36 display number plates as provided in this Title or the chief  
37 administrator may, in the chief administrator's discretion, issue  
38 special registration certificates and special number plates for any of  
39 these motor vehicles which shall be valid for such motor vehicle for  
40 a period fixed by the chief administrator which may correspond  
41 with the inspection expiration date applicable to such vehicles,  
42 which date shall not be later than 26 months after the date of  
43 issuance of such certificates. Upon the expiration or nonrenewal of  
44 any special registration the registration certificate and special  
45 number marker shall be returned to the chief administrator;

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1 provided, however, upon proper application to the chief  
2 administrator the special registration and special number marker  
3 may be transferred to another motor vehicle acquired by the owner  
4 to whom the special registration and marker were issued.  
5 (cf: P.L.2017, c.329, s.1)

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7 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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10 STATEMENT

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12 This bill provides an exemption from motor vehicle registration  
13 fees for motor vehicles not used for pleasure or for hire that are  
14 owned by a local nutrition program for seniors that is a Meals on  
15 Wheels America member and those that are owned by certain  
16 nonprofit organizations that offer social services.