

House Bill 639

By: Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Butler of the 18th, Lane of the 167th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Keen of the 179th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to prestige and special license plates, so as to provide a special license plate
3 supporting the protection of wild dolphins in Georgia; to provide that a portion of the funds
4 generated by the sale of such special license plate be disbursed to EarthEcho International,
5 Inc., for scientific research to conserve the ocean environment and protect wild dolphins; to
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 prestige and special license plates, is amended in Code Section 40-2-86.21, relating to special
11 license plates promoting certain beneficial projects and supporting certain agencies, funds,
12 or nonprofit corporations, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (o) as follows:

13 "(40) A special license plate supporting the protection of wild dolphins in Georgia
14 waters. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed to
15 EarthEcho International, Inc., for use in scientific research, conservation, and educational
16 programs that serve to restore and protect the ocean environment and freshwater systems
17 and to protect wild dolphins. Up to 25 percent of the funds may be utilized for continuing
18 promotion and marketing of the license plate."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.