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SENATE BILL 52

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL
REGISTRATION PLATE FOR SUPPORTERS OF RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
CHARITIES OF NEW MEXICO; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE SUPPORT
REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized
special Ronald McDonald house support registration plate with a
logo specified in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that
the recipient supports Ronald McDonald house charities of New
Mexico.

B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which

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1 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration
2 fees, a motor vehicle owner who supports Ronald McDonald house
3 charities of New Mexico may apply for the issuance of a special
4 registration plate as provided in Subsection A of this section.
5 No two owners shall be issued identically lettered or numbered
6 registration plates.

7 C. The thirty-five-dollar (\$35.00) fee provided in
8 Subsection B of this section shall be waived for each
9 registration period in which a validating sticker is issued
10 under the provisions of Section 66-3-17 NMSA 1978, in lieu of
11 the issuance of a special Ronald McDonald house support
12 registration plate.

13 D. The revenue from the special Ronald McDonald
14 house support registration plate fee imposed by Subsection B of
15 this section shall be distributed as follows:

16 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
17 for each registration plate shall be retained by the department
18 and is appropriated to the department for the manufacture and
19 issuance of the registration plates; and

20 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the fee
21 collected for each registration plate shall be appropriated to
22 the board of regents of the university of New Mexico for
23 expenditure by Carrie Tingley crippled children's hospital."