

1 SENATE BILL 265

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; CREATING A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE
12 FOR SUPPORTERS OF RECREATIONAL AVIATION IN NEW MEXICO; MAKING
13 AN APPROPRIATION.

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

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

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] SUPPORT OF RECREATIONAL AVIATION IN NEW
19 MEXICO SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.--

20 A. The department shall issue a standardized
21 support of recreational aviation in New Mexico special
22 registration plate with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424
23 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient supports recreational
24 aviation in New Mexico.

25 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 recreational aviation
3 in New Mexico may apply for the issuance of a special
4 registration plate as provided in Subsection A of this section.
5 The owner of a motor vehicle who applies for the special
6 registration plate shall pay the thirty-five-dollar (\$35.00)
7 fee for the first year and a fifteen-dollar (\$15.00) fee for
8 each subsequent year if the owner wishes to retain and renew
9 the support of recreational aviation in New Mexico special
10 registration plate. No two owners shall be issued identically
11 lettered or numbered special registration plates.

12 C. The revenue from the support of recreational
13 aviation in New Mexico special registration plate fees imposed
14 by Subsection B of this section shall be distributed as
15 follows:

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

21 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the
22 initial fee collected for each special registration plate and
23 the fifteen-dollar (\$15.00) special plate renewal fee collected
24 shall be distributed to the state aviation fund to support
25 recreational aviation opportunities as part of the strategy of

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