

1 SENATE BILL 305

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 66-3-424.8 NMSA
12 1978 (BEING LAWS 2003, CHAPTER 180, SECTION 2) TO TRANSFER A
13 DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES FROM THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL ROUTE 66
14 COMMEMORATIVE VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES FROM THE DEPARTMENT
15 OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE TOURISM DEPARTMENT.

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

18 SECTION 1. Section 66-3-424.8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
19 Chapter 180, Section 2) is amended to read:

20 "66-3-424.8. SPECIAL ROUTE 66 COMMEMORATIVE REGISTRATION
21 PLATE.--

22 A. The division shall issue a standardized special
23 registration plate with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424
24 NMSA 1978 commemorating route 66.

25 B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which
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1 ~~[shall be]~~ is in addition to the regular motor vehicle
2 registration fees, the owner of a vehicle may apply for
3 issuance of a special route 66 commemorative registration
4 plate. The owner shall apply and pay the fee each year to
5 retain and renew the special route 66 commemorative
6 registration plate.

7 C. Revenue from the additional fee for a special
8 route 66 commemorative registration plate shall be distributed
9 as follows:

10 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional fee
11 collected shall be retained by and is appropriated to the
12 department to defray the cost of making and issuing the special
13 registration plate with route 66 logo; and

14 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the
15 additional fee shall be distributed to and is appropriated to
16 the ~~[state highway and transportation]~~ tourism department for
17 the purpose of funding the revitalization, ~~[and]~~ preservation
18 ~~[of]~~ and promotion of tourism along historic route 66 in New
19 Mexico pursuant to the national scenic byways program."