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AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION; INCREASING FEES FOR THE ANNUAL
REGISTRATION OF MOTORCYCLES; INCREASING DISTRIBUTIONS FROM
THE MOTOR VEHICLE SUSPENSE FUND TO THE MOTORCYCLE TRAINING
FUND.

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

SECTION 1. Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
Chapter 35, Section 336, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-6-1. MOTORCYCLES--REGISTRATION FEES.--

A. For the registration of motorcycles, the
department shall collect the following fees for a
twelve-month registration period:

(1) for a motorcycle having not more than
two wheels in contact with the ground, twenty dollars
(\$20.00); and

(2) for a motorcycle having three wheels in
contact with the ground or having a sidecar, twenty dollars
(\$20.00).

B. In addition to other fees required by this
section, the department shall collect for each motorcycle an
annual tire recycling fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for a
twelve-month registration period."

SECTION 2. Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
Chapter 35, Section 358, as amended) is amended to read:

1 "66-6-23. DISPOSITION OF FEES.--

2 A. After the necessary disbursements for refunds
3 and other purposes have been made, the money remaining in the
4 motor vehicle suspense fund, except for remittances received
5 within the previous two months that are unidentified as to
6 source or disposition, shall be distributed as follows:

7 (1) to each municipality, county or fee
8 agent operating a motor vehicle field office:

9 (a) an amount equal to six dollars
10 (\$6.00) per driver's license and five dollars (\$5.00) per
11 identification card or motor vehicle or motorboat
12 registration or title transaction performed;

13 (b) for each such agent determined by
14 the secretary pursuant to Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978 to have
15 performed ten thousand or more transactions in the preceding
16 fiscal year, other than a class A county with a population
17 exceeding three hundred thousand or a municipality with a
18 population exceeding three hundred thousand that has been
19 designated as an agent pursuant to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA
20 1978, an amount equal to one dollar (\$1.00) in addition to
21 the amount distributed pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this
22 paragraph for each driver's license, identification card,
23 motor vehicle registration, motorboat registration or title
24 transaction performed; and

25 (c) to each military installation

1 designated as a fee agent pursuant to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA
2 1978, an amount equal to one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) in
3 addition to the amount distributed pursuant to Subparagraph
4 (a) of this paragraph for each administrative service fee
5 remitted by the military installation to the department
6 pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978;

7 (2) to each municipality or county, other
8 than a class A county with a population exceeding three
9 hundred thousand or a municipality with a population
10 exceeding three hundred thousand that has been designated as
11 an agent pursuant to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978, operating a
12 motor vehicle field office, an amount equal to one dollar
13 fifty cents (\$1.50) for each administrative service fee
14 remitted by that county or municipality to the department
15 pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A of Section 66-2-16
16 NMSA 1978;

17 (3) to the state road fund:

18 (a) an amount equal to the fees
19 collected pursuant to Sections 66-7-413 and 66-7-413.4 NMSA
20 1978;

21 (b) an amount equal to the fee
22 collected pursuant to Section 66-3-417 NMSA 1978;

23 (c) the remainder of each driver's
24 license fee collected by the department employees from an
25 applicant to whom a license is granted after deducting from

1 the driver's license fee the amount of the distribution
2 authorized in Paragraph (1) of this subsection with respect
3 to that collected driver's license fee; and

4 (d) an amount equal to fifty percent of
5 the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-19 NMSA 1978;

6 (4) to the local governments road fund, the
7 amount of the fees collected pursuant to Subsection B of
8 Section 66-5-33.1 NMSA 1978 and the remainder of the fees
9 collected pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-5-408 NMSA
10 1978;

11 (5) to the department:

12 (a) any amounts reimbursed to the
13 department pursuant to Subsection D of Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA
14 1978;

15 (b) an amount equal to two dollars
16 (\$2.00) of each motorcycle registration fee collected
17 pursuant to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

18 (c) an amount equal to the fees
19 provided for in Subsection D of Section 66-2-7 NMSA 1978,
20 Subsection E of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978, Subsections K and
21 L of Section 66-3-6 NMSA 1978 other than the administrative
22 fee, Subsection C of Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978 and Subsection
23 B of Section 66-5-408 NMSA 1978;

24 (d) the amounts due to the department
25 for the manufacture and issuance of a special registration

1 plate collected pursuant to the section of law authorizing
2 the issuance of the specialty plate;

3 (e) an amount equal to the registration
4 fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-6.1 NMSA 1978 for the
5 purposes of enforcing the provisions of the Mandatory
6 Financial Responsibility Act and for creating and maintaining
7 a multilanguage noncommercial driver's license testing
8 program; and after those purposes are met, the balance of the
9 registration fees shall be distributed to the department to
10 defray the costs of operating the division;

11 (f) an amount equal to fifty cents
12 (\$.50) for each administrative fee remitted to the department
13 by a county or municipality operating a motor vehicle field
14 office pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978;

15 (g) an amount equal to one dollar
16 twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each administrative fee
17 collected by the department or any of its agents other than a
18 county or municipality operating a motor vehicle field office
19 pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978; and

20 (h) an amount equal to the royalties or
21 other consideration paid by commercial users of databases of
22 motor vehicle-related records of the department pursuant to
23 Subsection C of Section 14-3-15.1 NMSA 1978 for the purpose
24 of defraying the costs of maintaining databases of motor
25 vehicle-related records of the department; and after that

1 purpose is met, the balance of the royalties and other
2 consideration shall be distributed to the department to
3 defray the costs of operating the division or for use
4 pursuant to Subsection F of Section 66-6-13 NMSA 1978;

5 (6) to each New Mexico institution of higher
6 education, an amount equal to that part of the fees
7 distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of
8 Section 66-3-416 NMSA 1978 proportionate to the number of
9 special registration plates issued in the name of the
10 institution to all such special registration plates issued in
11 the name of all institutions;

12 (7) to the armed forces veterans license
13 fund, the amount to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2)
14 of Subsection E of Section 66-3-419 NMSA 1978;

15 (8) to the children's trust fund, the amount
16 to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D
17 of Section 66-3-420 NMSA 1978;

18 (9) to the department of transportation, an
19 amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to Section
20 66-5-35 NMSA 1978;

21 (10) to the state equalization guarantee
22 distribution made annually pursuant to the general
23 appropriation act, an amount equal to one hundred percent of
24 the driver safety fee collected pursuant to Subsection D of
25 Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978;

1 (11) to the motorcycle training fund, seven
2 dollars (\$7.00) of each motorcycle registration fee collected
3 pursuant to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

4 (12) to the recycling and illegal dumping
5 fund:

6 (a) fifty cents (\$.50) of the tire
7 recycling fee collected pursuant to the provisions of Section
8 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

9 (b) fifty cents (\$.50) of each of the
10 tire recycling fees collected pursuant to the provisions of
11 Sections 66-6-2 and 66-6-4 NMSA 1978; and

12 (c) twenty-five cents (\$.25) of each of
13 the tire recycling fees collected pursuant to Sections 66-6-5
14 and 66-6-8 NMSA 1978;

15 (13) to the highway infrastructure fund:

16 (a) fifty cents (\$.50) of the tire
17 recycling fee collected pursuant to the provisions of Section
18 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

19 (b) one dollar (\$1.00) of each of the
20 tire recycling fees collected pursuant to the provisions of
21 Sections 66-6-2 and 66-6-4 NMSA 1978; and

22 (c) twenty-five cents (\$.25) of each of
23 the tire recycling fees collected pursuant to Sections 66-6-5
24 and 66-6-8 NMSA 1978;

25 (14) to each county, an amount equal to

1 fifty percent of the fees collected pursuant to Section
2 66-6-19 NMSA 1978 multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of
3 which is the total mileage of public roads maintained by the
4 county and the denominator of which is the total mileage of
5 public roads maintained by all counties in the state;

6 (15) to the litter control and
7 beautification fund, an amount equal to the fees collected
8 pursuant to Section 66-6-6.2 NMSA 1978;

9 (16) to the local government division of the
10 department of finance and administration, an amount equal to
11 the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-3-424.3 NMSA 1978
12 for distribution to each county to support animal control
13 spaying and neutering programs in an amount proportionate to
14 the number of residents of that county who have purchased pet
15 care special registration plates pursuant to Section
16 66-3-424.3 NMSA 1978; and

17 (17) to the Cumbres and Toltec scenic
18 railroad commission, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) collected
19 pursuant to the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad special
20 registration plate.

21 B. The balance, exclusive of unidentified
22 remittances, shall be distributed in accordance with Section
23 66-6-23.1 NMSA 1978.

24 C. If any of the paragraphs, subsections or
25 sections referred to in Subsection A of this section are

1 recompiled or otherwise redesignated without a corresponding
2 change to Subsection A of this section, the reference in
3 Subsection A of this section shall be construed to be the
4 recompiled or redesignated paragraph, subsection or section."

5 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
6 provisions of this act is July 1, 2023. _____

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