SENATE BILL 265

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL

REGISTRATION PLATES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 3 NMSA

1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES.--

A. The division shall establish and issue a

special registration plate featuring artwork designed by the

grand lodge of ancient free and accepted Masons of New Mexico

and shall adopt procedures for application for and issuance of

the special Mason's registration plate and plates for the

Elks, Moose, Eagles and Sertoma lodges.

B. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a member of

a fraternal lodge identified in Subsection A of this section

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1   may apply for the issuance of a special registration plate for

2   a fee of forty dollars ($40.00), in addition to the regular

3   motor vehicle registration fees.   The owner of a motor vehicle

4   shall apply and pay a fee each year that he wishes to retain

5   and renew his special registration plate.

6   C.   The revenue from the special registration

7   plates shall be distributed as follows:

8   (1)   fifteen dollars ($15.00) of the fee

9   collected for each registration plate shall be retained by the

10   division in fiscal years 2002 and 2003 and is appropriated to

11   the division for the manufacture and issuance of the

12   registration plates.   Thereafter, that amount of each fee

13   shall be paid to the state treasurer for credit to the motor

14   vehicle suspense fund for distribution in accordance with

15   Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978; and

16   (2)   twenty-five dollars ($25.00) of the fee

17   collected for each registration plate shall be distributed to

18   the board of regents of the university of New Mexico hospital

19   leukemia/cancer unit."

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