

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; DESIGNATING A SPECIAL PATRIOT
REGISTRATION PLATE; 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:

"SPECIAL PATRIOT REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized
special patriot registration plate with a logo specified in
Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is a
patriot.

B. For a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00),
which shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle
registration fees, a motor vehicle owner who is a patriot may
apply for the issuance of a special registration plate as
provided in Subsection A of this section. No two owners shall
be issued identically lettered or numbered registration
plates.

C. The twenty-five-dollar (\$25.00) fee provided in
Subsection B of this section shall be waived for each
registration period in which a validating sticker is issued
under the provisions of Section 66-3-17 NMSA 1978, in lieu of
the issuance of a special patriot registration plate.

D. The revenue from the special patriot

registration plate fee imposed by Subsection B of this section shall be distributed as follows:

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

(2) seven dollars (\$7.00) of the fee collected for each registration plate shall be paid to the state treasurer for credit to the motor vehicle suspense fund for distribution in accordance with Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978; and

(3) eight dollars (\$8.00) of the fee collected for each registration plate shall be paid to the state treasurer for credit to the armed forces veterans license fund for distribution pursuant to Section 66-3-419 NMSA 1978."