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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide for the issuance of  
9 a distinctive law enforcement memorial license  
10 plate honoring law enforcement officers killed in  
11 the line of duty. This bill would provide for the  
12 design of the distinctive tags.

13 This bill would provide that any motor  
14 vehicle owner who is a resident of the state could  
15 receive the distinctive motor vehicle tag upon  
16 payment of an additional fee of \$25. This bill  
17 would provide for distribution of the additional  
18 tag fee to the State Law Enforcement Memorial and  
19 the National Police Memorial.

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21 A BILL  
22 TO BE ENTITLED  
23 AN ACT  
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25 To provide for the issuance of a distinctive law  
26 enforcement memorial license plate; to provide for an  
27 additional fee for the license plate; to provide for the

1 design of the tag; and to provide for the distribution of the  
2 proceeds of the additional fee.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64,  
5 32-6-67, and 32-6-68, upon application to the judge of probate  
6 or license commissioner, compliance with motor vehicle  
7 registration and licensing laws, payment of regular fees  
8 required by law for license plates for private passenger or  
9 pleasure motor vehicles, and payment of an additional annual  
10 fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25), owners of motor vehicles who  
11 are residents of Alabama shall be issued distinctive law  
12 enforcement memorial license plates.

13 (b) These plates shall be valid for five years, and  
14 may then be replaced with either conventional, personalized,  
15 or new law enforcement memorial license plates.

16 (c) Payment of required license fees and taxes for  
17 the years during which a new plate is not issued shall be  
18 evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63.

19 (d) Officials from the State Law Enforcement  
20 Memorial in Anniston, Alabama, shall design, or have designed,  
21 the plate honoring law enforcement officers killed in the line  
22 of duty which design shall be approved by the Department of  
23 Revenue. Section 32-6-54 shall not apply to the plates  
24 designed pursuant to this section.

25 (e) The plates shall be issued, printed, and  
26 processed like other distinctive and personalized plates  
27 provided for in this chapter.

1                   (f) The additional revenues derived from the sales  
2 of the distinctive motor vehicle license plates shall be  
3 distributed monthly as follows: Twenty dollars (\$20) of the  
4 additional fee to the State Law Enforcement Memorial in  
5 Anniston, Alabama, and five dollars (\$5) of the additional fee  
6 to the National Police Memorial in Washington, D.C.

7                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
8 first day of the third month following its passage and  
9 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.