

1 SB200
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3 By Senator Dial
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, each distinctive license
9 plate issued is required to have an additional fee
10 of \$50. Five dollars of the fee is deposited in the
11 Penny Trust Fund.

12 This bill would provide that this \$5 of the
13 fee would be deposited to the Department of Senior
14 Services to provide meals to seniors for the "John
15 L. Buskey Senior Meals Program" to honor the late
16 Representative John L. Buskey who originally
17 sponsored the fee.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT
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23 To amend Section 32-6-68 of the Code of Alabama
24 1975, providing for an additional fee for the issuance of
25 distinctive license plates, to further provide for the
26 distribution of the fee to the Department of Senior Services
27 for meals for seniors.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. Section 32-6-68 of the Code of Alabama
3 1975, is amended to read as follows:

4 "§32-6-68.

5 "(a) Effective January 1, 1997, each new distinctive
6 license plate issued shall require, in addition to the
7 standard registration fee, an additional annual fee of fifty
8 dollars (\$50).

9 "(b) The additional license plate fee as provided
10 for in subsection (a) shall be distributed in the following
11 manner:

12 "(1) Two and one-half percent commission, provided
13 by Section 40-12-269(a) (1).

14 "(2) Manufacturing costs of one dollar and fifty
15 cents (\$1.50) to the Department of Corrections.

16 "(3) Administrative costs of one dollar (\$1) to the
17 Department of Revenue.

18 "(4) ~~State shares~~ A state share of five dollars (\$5)
19 shall be transmitted to the state Comptroller for deposit ~~into~~
20 ~~the Penny Trust Fund as established by Amendment 512 of the~~
21 ~~Constitution of Alabama of 1901~~ in an account maintained by
22 the Department of Senior Services to be used by the department
23 to provide meals to senior citizens under a program to be
24 known as the "John L. Buskey Senior Meals Program." Funds
25 deposited in the account are continuously appropriated to the
26 department for the purpose of this subdivision.

1 "(5) The remainder of the additional fee shall be
2 distributed to the sponsoring organization or as otherwise
3 provided under the terms of the application approved by the
4 legislative oversight committee.

5 "(c) The distribution of fees for tags which were
6 authorized by legislative act before January 1, 1998, shall
7 continue in effect, any other provision of law to the contrary
8 notwithstanding."

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