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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend
5 Sections 32-6-250 and 32-6-251, Code of Alabama 1975, to add
6 the Air Medal to the list of military awards eligible to be
7 commemorated on a distinctive permanent license plate; and to
8 make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update existing
9 language to current style.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Sections 32-6-250 and 32-6-251, Code of
12 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

13 "§32-6-250

14 (a) A distinctive permanent license plate shall be
15 issued to any resident of the state who is a recipient of the
16 Medal of Honor or the widow of a recipient of the Medal of
17 Honor, to any resident who is a recipient of the Purple Heart
18 Medal, to any resident who is a member of the Legion of Valor
19 with positive proof of membership and the award of the Medal
20 of Honor, the Army Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy
21 Cross, or the Air Force Cross, to any resident who is a
22 recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, to any resident
23 who is a recipient of the Silver Star, to any resident who is
24 a recipient of the Bronze Star, to any resident who is a
25 recipient of the Air Medal, or to any resident who shows by
26 satisfactory proof that he or she was a duly recognized former
27 prisoner of war, for use on a private motor vehicle registered
28 in the name of the resident. There shall be no fee or tax for



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29 the license plate, except Purple Heart Medal recipients shall
30 pay ad valorem taxes on vehicles for which the distinctive
31 plates are issued, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star,
32 ~~and~~ Bronze Star, and Air Medal recipients shall pay the
33 regular registration fee and ad valorem taxes and an annual
34 additional fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25), and no recipient
35 shall receive a plate for more than one vehicle except as
36 provided in subsection (c).

37 (b) A former prisoner of war for purposes of this
38 section is ~~a person~~ an individual who, as a member of the
39 United States Armed Forces, or while serving with a formal
40 United States ally force, or as a United States civilian, was
41 held as a prisoner of war during any armed conflict by forces
42 hostile to the United States.

43 (c) ~~A person~~ An individual eligible to be issued a
44 distinctive license plate under this section may be issued
45 additional distinctive license plates, under any of the above
46 license plate categories, if the ~~person~~ individual otherwise
47 qualifies to receive the distinctive license plate, upon
48 payment of all license tax and registration fees, including ad
49 valorem taxes, for the vehicles and an annual additional fee
50 of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the Distinguished Flying
51 Cross, the Silver Star, and the Bronze Star, and the Air Medal
52 distinctive license plates. Annual renewal decals shall be
53 provided after payment, if required, of license fees and taxes
54 for the years during which a new tag or plate is not issued as
55 provided in Section 32-6-63."

56 "§32-6-251



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57 The special plates shall be of the same size as regular
58 motor vehicle license plates, distinguished by the letters
59 MOH, LOV, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Bronze
60 Star, ~~or~~ PHM, or AM to be of a different color scheme and
61 design to any other vehicle plate in this state, or POW to be
62 of the same color scheme as other distinguished military
63 plates in this state, whichever distinctive design applies,
64 the nature of which shall be prescribed by a committee to be
65 appointed by the chief legislative sponsors of this division.
66 The net proceeds of the additional revenues from the sales of
67 the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star, ~~and~~ the
68 Bronze Star, and the Air Medal distinctive military plates,
69 less the administrative costs including the costs of
70 production incurred by the Department of Revenue in producing
71 the plates, shall be distributed by each judge of probate or
72 license commissioner to the state Comptroller. The state
73 Comptroller shall distribute the proceeds into the Alabama
74 Veterans' Assistance Fund in the State Treasury."

75 Section 2. This act shall become effective on January
76 1, 2024, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
77 or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 25-May-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate 01-Jun-23

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