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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Marengo County; to provide for an additional issuance fee for motor vehicle tags; to provide for distribution of the revenue, and to provide for retroactive effect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) (1) For purposes of this section, the term "motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in Section 40-12-240 of the Code of Alabama 1975, excluding any trailer qualifying as a utility trailer.

(2) The Marengo County Commission may levy an additional annual issuance fee, not to exceed five dollars (\$5), for each motor vehicle tag issued in the county or otherwise subject to ad valorem taxation by the county unless specifically exempted therefrom.

(3) The additional fee authorized by this section shall become due at the same time the state license and registration fee becomes due pursuant to Section 32-6-61, provided that the additional annual fee is not collected more than once in a 12-month period per vehicle.

(4) Any fee levied pursuant to this section may be



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29 removed at the discretion of the county commission provided
30 the removal does not affect any contractual obligation.

31 (b) Any person who is 65 years of age or older, upon
32 verified proof of age, shall be granted an exemption from
33 payment of the issuance fee levied pursuant to subsection (a)
34 for one motor vehicle.

35 (c) The funds collected pursuant to this section shall
36 be deposited into a special fund to be held by the county
37 commission to be distributed to the Marengo County Economic
38 Development Authority and for improvements to the Marengo
39 County road system as authorized by the county commission.

40 Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to October 1,
41 2022, and any fees collected and the distribution and
42 expenditure of any funds in accordance with this act after
43 October 1, 2022, are ratified and confirmed.

44 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately.