



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 72

Committee: Ways and Means General Fund

Sponsor: Representative Ritchie Whorton

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House Bill 72 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would increase the annual additional fee for the volunteer and professional firefighter and retired firefighter distinctive vehicle license plates from \$1, under current law, to \$10.

This bill would also provide for the distribution of these funds as shown below, which would increase estimated receipts to the entities listed by the amounts shown :

Current \$1 Fee Distribution	\$10 Fee		
	New Fee Distribution	Estimated Additional Annual Collections from \$9 increase	Recipient
\$0.50	15%	\$44,122	Alabama Joint Fire Council for purpose of expanding and maintaining the Alabama Firefighter Memorial
\$0.50	15%	\$44,122	Alabama Joint Fire Council to be used for expenses associated with the Firefighter Peer Support Program
	35%	\$154,000	Alabama Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund Board
	35%	\$154,000	State of Alabama Firefighters Emergency Relief Fund
\$1.00	100%	\$397,098	