

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 72

Committee: Finance and Taxation General Fund Sponsor: Representative Ritchie Whorton

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House Bill 72 as passed the House of Representatives 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	