



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 249

Committee: ENACTED

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Senate Bill 249 (Act 2026-243) as enacted increases the annual additional fee for the issuance of distinctive vehicle license plates, from \$1 under current law to \$10, to firefighters, volunteer firefighters and professional firefighters. This act also provides for the distribution of these funds as shown below, which will increase estimated receipts to the following entities by the amounts shown:

Current \$1 Fee Distribution	New Fee \$10 Distribution	Est. Additional Annual Collections from \$9 increase	Recipient
\$0.50	25%	\$72,768	Alabama Joint Fire Council for purpose of expanding and maintaining the Alabama Firefighter Memorial
\$0.50	25%	\$72,768	Alabama Joint Fire Council to be used for expenses associated with the Firefighter Peer Support Program
	25%	\$92,808	Alabama Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund Board
	25%	\$92,808	State of Alabama Firefighters Emergency Relief Fund
\$1.00	100%	\$331,152	

This act also keeps the annual additional fee for retired professional firefighters at \$1, but revises the current distribution as shown below:

Current \$1 Fee Distribution	New Fee Distribution	Estimated Change in Collection	Recipient
\$0.50	\$0.93	\$2,380	Alabama Joint Fire Council for purpose of expanding and maintaining the Alabama Firefighter Memorial
\$0.50	\$0.00	(\$2,767)	Alabama Joint Fire Council to be used for expenses associated with the Firefighter Peer Support Program