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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 222)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to fees charged for special fire fighter motor
2 vehicle registration plates and making an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 497

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 100.34 FIRE FIGHTER REGISTRATION
2 PLATE FEE FUND.

3 A fire fighter registration plate fee fund is created in
4 the state treasury under the control of the state fire
5 marshal. The fund shall include the fees transferred by the
6 treasurer of state from the sale of special fire fighter
7 registration plates pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 10.
8 Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the division of fire
9 protection in the department of public safety to be used for
10 training programs for volunteer fire fighters.

11 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund shall not
12 revert to the general fund of the state at the end of the
13 fiscal year, but shall be available for expenditure by the
14 state fire marshal for volunteer fire fighter training in
15 future fiscal years.

16 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 10, Code 2003, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 10. FIRE FIGHTER PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle
19 ~~subject-to-registration-pursuant-to-section-321.109,~~
20 ~~subsection-17-light-delivery-truck,-panel-delivery-truck,~~
21 ~~pickup,-motor-home,-multipurpose-vehicle,-motorcycle,-trailer,~~
22 ~~or-travel-trailer~~ referred to in subsection 12 who is a
23 current or former member of a paid or volunteer fire
24 department, may, upon written application to the department,
25 order special registration plates, designed by the department
26 in cooperation with representatives designated by the Iowa
27 fire fighters' associations, which plates signify that the
28 applicant is a current or former member of a paid or volunteer
29 fire department. The application shall be approved by the
30 department, in consultation with representatives designated by
31 the Iowa fire fighters' associations, and the special
32 registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in
33 exchange for the registration plates previously issued to the
34 person. The fee for the special plates ~~shall-be~~ is twenty-
35 five dollars which ~~shall-be~~ is in addition to the regular

1 annual registration fee. Notwithstanding section 423.24, and
2 prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use tax fund
3 under section 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the
4 treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from those revenues
5 to the fire fighter fund created pursuant to section 100.34
6 for volunteer fire fighter training the amount of the special
7 fees collected in the previous month for the fire fighter
8 plates. The department shall validate the special plates in
9 the same manner as regular registration plates are validated
10 under this section at the regular annual registration fee.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill requires that fees charged for the issuance of
13 special fire fighter motor vehicle registration plates be
14 transferred to the division of fire protection of the
15 department of public safety for expenditure by the state fire
16 marshal for volunteer fire fighter training. A special fund
17 is created in the state treasury for receipt of the funds.

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