

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO (2) OF TITLE EIGHT (8) OF THE CODE OF 1897, AS PUBLISHED IN SUPPLEMENT TO CODE OF IOWA 1907, BY ADDING THERETO SECTIONS 1571-M, 1571-N, AND 1571-O, RELATING TO THE LEVY OF ANNUAL LICENSE TAXES UPON THE OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE FUND ARISING THEREFROM TO ENCOURAGE THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

*Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2-A of Title Eight (8) of the Supplement to the Code of Iowa 1907, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

SEC. 1571-M. In addition to the fees provided for in section 1571-B of this chapter, there shall be paid annually to the Secretary of State, on or before April 1st of each year, commencing with the year 1910, by every owner of a motor vehicle a license tax for every such vehicle owned by him, of five dollars for every such vehicle of thirty horse power or less, and ten dollars for every such vehicle of more than thirty horse power. The moneys collected hereunder shall be paid over by the Secretary of State to the Treasurer of State, as other taxes, and covered into a fund known to be the State Road Fund, and applied as hereafter designated for the improvement and maintenance of the roads of the State, as provided in section 1571-O hereof.

SEC. 1571-N. The penalties provided in section 1571-L of this chapter shall apply to any and all violations of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 1571-O. The State Highway Commission now constituted, or hereafter constituted by law, shall have the right to offer and pay over to such city or town councils or Board of Supervisors, who may be qualified to receive the same, for the purpose of devoting said funds to the further improvement of the main highways of their localities, such portions of the road fund collected as herein provided as bonuses to encourage the improvement and maintenance of highways under such rules and regulations as the State Highway Commission may provide or under such conditions as may be provided by law.