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BY THOMAS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to special emergency medical services motor
2 vehicle registration plate fees.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 10A, Code Supplement
2 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 10A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PLATES.

4 a. The owner of a motor vehicle ~~subject-to-registration~~
5 ~~pursuant-to-section-321-109, subsection 1, motor-truck, motor~~
6 ~~home, multipurpose-vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel~~
7 ~~trailer~~ referred to in subsection 12 who is a current member
8 of a paid or volunteer emergency medical services agency may,
9 upon written application to the department, order special
10 registration plates, designed by the department in cooperation
11 with representatives designated by the Iowa emergency medical
12 services association, which plates signify that the applicant
13 is a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency medical
14 services agency. The application shall be approved by the
15 department, in consultation with representatives designated by
16 the Iowa emergency medical services association, and the
17 special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant
18 in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to
19 the person.

20 b. The fee for the special plates ~~shall-be-twenty-five~~ is
21 thirty-five dollars which shall be in addition to the regular
22 annual registration fee. The department shall validate the
23 special plates in the same manner as regular registration
24 plates are validated under this section at the regular annual
25 registration fee.

26 c. The special fees collected by the director under this
27 subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and
28 credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section
29 423.43, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use
30 tax fund under section 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph "b",
31 the treasurer of state shall transfer monthly to the emergency
32 medical services fund created in section 135.25 an amount
33 equal to ten dollars from each thirty-five dollar fee
34 collected in the previous month for issuance of special
35 emergency medical services plates.

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EXPLANATION

This bill increases the fee for special emergency medical services motor vehicle registration plates from \$25 to \$35. This is a one-time fee for issuance of the plates. The plates are available to current members of paid or volunteer emergency medical services agencies.

The bill directs the treasurer of state to transfer monthly from motor vehicle use taxes to the emergency medical services fund administered by the Iowa department of public health an amount equal to \$10 from each \$35 fee collected. The fund provides matching funds and grants to counties for emergency medical services purposes including equipment, education, and training.