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A BILL FOR

1 An Act appropriating special Pearl Harbor and United States armed
2 forces retired motor vehicle registration plate fees to the
3 commission of veterans affairs.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 35A.11, Code 2003, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 35A.11 VETERANS LICENSE FEE FUND.

4 A veterans license fee fund is created in the state
5 treasury under the control of the commission. The fund shall
6 include the fees credited by the treasurer of state from the
7 sale of special veteran ~~license~~ motor vehicle registration
8 plates pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 13, paragraph
9 "d", special Pearl Harbor registration plates pursuant to
10 section 321.34, subsection 17, and special United States armed
11 forces retired registration plates pursuant to section 321.34,
12 subsection 19. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, interest or
13 earnings on moneys in the veterans license fee fund shall be
14 credited to the veterans license fee fund. Moneys in the fund
15 are appropriated to the commission to be used to fulfill the
16 responsibilities of the commission.

17 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsections 17 and 19, Code
18 Supplement 2003, are amended to read as follows:

19 17. PEARL HARBOR SPECIAL PLATES.

20 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was at Pearl
21 Harbor, Hawaii, as a member of the armed services of the
22 United States on December 7, 1941, may, upon written
23 application to the department, order special registration
24 plates with a Pearl Harbor processed emblem. The emblem shall
25 be designed by the department in consultation with service
26 organizations. The application is subject to approval by the
27 department.

28 b. The special fees collected pursuant to subsection 12
29 for issuance and annual validation of the special registration
30 plates issued under this subsection shall be paid monthly to
31 the treasurer of state and credited to the road use tax fund.
32 Notwithstanding section 423.24 and prior to the crediting of
33 the revenues to the road use tax fund under section 423.24,
34 subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of state shall
35 credit monthly to the veterans license fee fund under section

1 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected in the
2 previous month for the Pearl Harbor plates.

3 19. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES RETIRED SPECIAL PLATES.

4 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a retired
5 member of the United States armed forces may, upon written
6 application to the department and upon presentation of
7 satisfactory proof of membership, order special registration
8 plates with a United States armed forces retired processed
9 emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the department in
10 consultation with service organizations. The application is
11 subject to approval by the department. For purposes of this
12 subsection, a person is considered to be retired if the person
13 is recognized by the United States armed forces as retired
14 from the United States armed forces.

15 b. The special fees collected pursuant to subsection 12
16 for issuance and annual validation of the special registration
17 plates issued under this subsection shall be paid monthly to
18 the treasurer of state and credited to the road use tax fund.
19 Notwithstanding section 423.24 and prior to the crediting of
20 the revenues to the road use tax fund under section 423.24,
21 subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of state shall
22 credit monthly to the veterans license fee fund under section
23 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected in the
24 previous month for the United States armed forces retired
25 plates.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill directs the treasurer of state to credit special
28 motor vehicle registration plate fees for Pearl Harbor license
29 plates and United States armed forces retired license plates
30 to the veterans license fee fund under the control of the
31 commission of veterans affairs. Moneys in that fund are
32 appropriated to the commission to be used to fulfill its
33 responsibilities. The fund consists of moneys from the
34 special fees for veterans registration plates.

35 Pearl Harbor plates are currently available to motor

1 vehicle owners who were at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941,
2 as a member of the armed forces. United States armed forces
3 retired plates representing each of the five branches of the
4 armed services are currently available to motor vehicle owners
5 who are retired from the armed forces. The special fee for
6 issuance of these special plates is \$25, in addition to the
7 regular registration fee for the vehicle. The special annual
8 validation fee is \$5, which is in addition to the regular
9 validation fee for the vehicle. Those special fees are
10 currently credited to the road use tax fund.

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