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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to funding for nongame wildlife programs by
2 increasing the fees for special natural resources motor
3 vehicle registration plates.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 11, Code 2003, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 11. NATURAL RESOURCES PLATES.

4 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the
5 director may issue natural resources plates to the owner of a
6 motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109,
7 subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck,
8 pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer,
9 or travel trailer.

10 b. Natural resources plates shall be designed by the
11 department in cooperation with the department of natural
12 resources which design shall include on the plate the name of
13 the county where the vehicle is registered.

14 c. The special natural resources fee for letter number
15 designated natural resources plates is thirty-five forty-five
16 dollars. The fee for personalized natural resources plates is
17 forty-five dollars which shall be paid in addition to the
18 special natural resources fee of thirty-five forty-five
19 dollars. The fees collected by the director under this
20 subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and
21 credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section
22 423.24, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use
23 tax fund under section 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph "b",
24 the treasurer of state shall credit monthly from those
25 revenues to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund
26 created pursuant to section 455A.18, the amount of the special
27 natural resources fees collected in the previous month for the
28 natural resources plates.

29 From the moneys credited to the Iowa resources enhancement
30 and protection fund under this paragraph "c", ten dollars of
31 the fee collected for each natural resources plate issued, and
32 fifteen dollars from each renewal fee, shall be transferred to
33 the department of natural resources wildlife bureau to be used
34 for nongame wildlife programs.

35 d. Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the

1 applicant shall surrender the current registration receipt and
2 plates to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall
3 validate the special registration plates in the same manner as
4 regular registration plates are validated under this section.
5 The annual special natural resources fee for letter number
6 designated plates is ~~ten~~ twenty-five dollars which shall be
7 paid in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The
8 annual fee for personalized natural resources plates is five
9 dollars which shall be paid in addition to the annual special
10 natural resources fee and the regular annual registration fee.
11 The annual special natural resources fee shall be credited as
12 provided under paragraph "c".

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill increases the fee for special natural resources
15 motor vehicle registration plates from \$35 to \$45. The annual
16 renewal fee is increased from \$10 to \$25. Additional fees
17 charged for personalized registration plates are unchanged.
18 The bill requires that moneys from the fee increases are to be
19 transferred to the wildlife bureau of the department of
20 natural resources to be used for nongame wildlife programs.

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