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A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating a distinguished flying cross special motor
2 vehicle registration plate and providing fees.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 35A.11, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. Distinguished flying cross special
1 4 plates issued pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 20C.
1 5 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 6 the following new subsection:
1 7 NEW SUBSECTION. 20C. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS PLATES.
1 8 An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded a
1 9 distinguished flying cross medal by the United States
1 10 government may, upon written application to the department and
1 11 presentation of satisfactory proof of the award, order special
1 12 registration plates with a distinguished flying cross
1 13 processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the
1 14 department in consultation with the adjutant general. The
1 15 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection
1 16 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual
1 17 validation of letter=number designated and personalized
1 18 distinguished flying cross plates shall be paid monthly to the
1 19 treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax fund.
1 20 The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from the
1 21 statutory allocations fund created under section 321.145,
1 22 subsection 2, to the veterans license fee fund created in
1 23 section 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected under
1 24 subsection 12, paragraph "a", in the previous month for
1 25 distinguished flying cross plates.
1 26 The surviving spouse of a person who was issued special
1 27 plates under this subsection may continue to use or apply for
1 28 and use the special plates subject to registration of the
1 29 special plates in the surviving spouse's name and upon payment
1 30 of the annual five-dollar special plate fee and the regular
1 31 annual registration fee for the vehicle. If the surviving
1 32 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the
1 33 special plates to the department and the department shall
1 34 issue regular registration plates to the surviving spouse.
1 35 Sec. 3. Section 321.145, subsection 2, paragraph b,
2 1 subparagraph (3), Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:
2 2 (3) The amounts required to be transferred pursuant to
2 3 section 321.34 from revenues available under this subsection
2 4 shall be transferred and credited as provided in section
2 5 321.34, subsections 7, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 11B, 13, 16, 17, 18,
2 6 19, 20, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21, 22, 23, and 24 for the various
2 7 purposes specified in those subsections.
2 8 EXPLANATION
2 9 This bill requires the department of transportation to make
2 10 available special motor vehicle registration plates for
2 11 recipients of the distinguished flying cross medal. An emblem
2 12 for the plate shall be designed by the department in
2 13 consultation with the adjutant general.
2 14 The special fees for distinguished flying cross plates are
2 15 the same as those applicable to most special plates associated
2 16 with military service: a special initial fee of \$25 and a
2 17 special annual renewal fee of \$5 in addition to the regular
2 18 annual registration fee for the vehicle. For a personalized
2 19 plate, an initial personalized plate fee of \$25 also applies.
2 20 The bill directs the treasurer of state to credit from the

2 21 statutory allocations fund to the veterans license fee fund
2 22 the amount collected from special fees from the sale of
2 23 distinguished flying cross plates. Personalized plate fees
2 24 are deposited in the road use tax fund.
2 25 Pursuant to current law, the surviving spouse of a person
2 26 who was issued special registration plates associated with
2 27 military service is entitled to continue using the plates,
2 28 subject to the special fees, until remarriage.
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