

House File 651 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 463)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a special civil war sesquicentennial motor
2 vehicle registration plate, establishing fees, and making an
3 appropriation.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. *Civil war sesquicentennial plates.*

4 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12, upon written
5 application to the department, may order special registration
6 plates with a civil war sesquicentennial processed emblem. The
7 emblem shall be designed by the department in consultation with
8 the Iowa civil war sesquicentennial advisory committee.

9 b. The special plate fees collected by the director under
10 subsection 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and
11 annual validation of letter-number designated and personalized
12 civil war sesquicentennial plates shall be paid monthly to the
13 treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The
14 treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory
15 allocations fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2,
16 to the department of cultural affairs the amount of the special
17 fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph "a", in the
18 previous month for civil war sesquicentennial plates, and such
19 funds are appropriated to the department of cultural affairs to
20 be used for the Iowa battle flag project.

21 Sec. 2. Section 321.145, subsection 2, paragraph b,
22 subparagraph (3), Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

23 (3) The amounts required to be transferred pursuant to
24 section 321.34 from revenues available under this subsection
25 shall be transferred and credited as provided in section
26 321.34, subsections 7, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 11B, 13, 16, 17, 18,
27 19, 20, 20A, 20B, 21, 22, 23, and 24, and 25 for the various
28 purposes specified in those subsections.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill provides for the issuance of a special motor
31 vehicle registration plate honoring the sesquicentennial of the
32 civil war. The department of transportation, in consultation
33 with the Iowa civil war sesquicentennial advisory committee, is
34 required to design a processed emblem for the special plate.

35 Fees for the special civil war sesquicentennial plate will

1 be the standard fees provided in current law for special
2 registration plates. The initial fee for issuance of special
3 plates is \$25. An applicant for personalized special plates
4 must pay a \$25 personalized plate fee in addition to the \$25
5 special plate fee. The renewal fee for special plates is
6 \$5 in addition to the regular annual registration fee for
7 the vehicle. For renewal of personalized special plates,
8 an additional \$5 personalized plate renewal fee applies in
9 addition to the \$5 special plate renewal fee and the annual
10 registration fee. All registration fees are deposited in the
11 road use tax fund.

12 The bill directs that an amount equal to \$25 from each civil
13 war sesquicentennial plate fee and \$5 from each renewal fee be
14 credited from the statutory allocations fund to the department
15 of cultural affairs. The fees are appropriated for purposes
16 of the Iowa battle flag project, which is administered by the
17 state historical society.