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**HOUSE BILL 562**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL NEW MEXICO  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS REGISTRATION PLATE; MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**

**Section 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code,  
Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:**

**"66-3-424. [NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS  
REGISTRATION PLATE. --**

**A. The division shall establish and issue special  
New Mexico agricultural products registration plates in  
accordance with the provisions of this section and shall adopt  
and promulgate procedures for application for and issuance of  
special New Mexico agricultural products registration plates.**

**B. The New Mexico department of agriculture shall**

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1 determine the color and design of the special New Mexico  
2 agricultural products registration plate and shall request  
3 that the division provide for its issuance. The special plate  
4 shall include the slogan "New Mexico - Taste the Tradition".

5 C. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00),  
6 which fee shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle  
7 registration fees, an owner of a motor vehicle may apply for a  
8 special New Mexico agricultural products registration plate.  
9 The owner of a motor vehicle shall apply and pay a fee each  
10 year that he wishes to retain and renew his special New Mexico  
11 agricultural products registration plate.

12 D. Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of the fee collected  
13 for each registration plate shall be retained by the division  
14 in fiscal years 2002 and 2003 and is appropriated to the  
15 division for the manufacture and issuance of the registration  
16 plates. Thereafter, the amount of each fee shall be paid to  
17 the state treasurer for credit to the motor vehicle suspense  
18 fund for distribution in accordance with Section 66-6-23 NMSA  
19 1978 to the New Mexico department of agriculture.

20 E. Revenue received by the New Mexico department  
21 of agriculture from special New Mexico agricultural products  
22 registration plates is appropriated to the board of regents of  
23 New Mexico state university for the New Mexico department of  
24 agriculture to market New Mexico agricultural products. "

25 Section 2. Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,

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1 Chapter 35, Section 358, as amended) is amended to read:

2 "66-6-23. DISPOSITION OF FEES. --

3 A. After the necessary disbursements for refunds  
4 and other purposes have been made, the money remaining in the  
5 motor vehicle suspense fund, except for remittances received  
6 within the previous two months that are unidentified as to  
7 source or disposition, shall be distributed as follows:

8 (1) to each municipality, county or fee agent  
9 operating a motor vehicle field office:

10 (a) an amount equal to six dollars  
11 (\$6.00) per driver's license and three dollars (\$3.00) per  
12 identification card or motor vehicle or motorboat registration  
13 or title transaction performed; and

14 (b) for each such agent determined by  
15 the secretary pursuant to [of] Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978 to  
16 have performed ten thousand or more transactions in the  
17 preceding fiscal year, other than a class A county with a  
18 population exceeding three hundred thousand or any  
19 municipality with a population exceeding three hundred  
20 thousand that has been designated as an agent pursuant to  
21 Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978, an amount equal to one dollar  
22 (\$1.00) in addition to the amount distributed pursuant to  
23 Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph for each driver's license,  
24 identification card, motor vehicle registration, motorboat  
25 registration or title transaction performed;

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1 (2) to each municipality or county, other  
2 than a class A county with a population exceeding three  
3 hundred thousand or a municipality with a population exceeding  
4 three hundred thousand designated as an agent pursuant to  
5 Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978, operating a motor vehicle field  
6 office, an amount equal to fifty cents (\$.50) for each  
7 administrative service fee remitted by that county or  
8 municipality to the department pursuant to the provisions of  
9 Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978;

10 (3) to the state road fund:

11 (a) an amount equal to the fee  
12 collected pursuant to Section 66-3-417 NMSA 1978;

13 (b) the remainder of each driver's  
14 license fee collected by the department employees from an  
15 applicant to whom a license is granted after deducting from  
16 the driver's license fee the amount of the distribution  
17 authorized in Paragraph (1) of this subsection with respect to  
18 that collected driver's license fee; and

19 (c) an amount equal to fifty percent of  
20 the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-19 NMSA 1978;

21 (4) to the local governments road fund, the  
22 amount of the fees collected pursuant to Subsection B of  
23 Section 66-5-33.1 NMSA 1978 and the remainder of the fees  
24 collected pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-5-408 NMSA  
25 1978;

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(5) to the department:

(a) any amounts reimbursed to the department pursuant to Subsection C of Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978;

(b) an amount equal to two dollars (\$2.00) of each motorcycle registration fee collected pursuant to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

(c) an amount equal to the fees provided for in Subsection D of Section 66-2-7 NMSA 1978, Subsection E of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978, Subsections J and K of Section 66-3-6 NMSA 1978 other than the administrative fee, Subsection C of Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978 and Subsection B of Section 66-5-408 NMSA 1978; and

(d) the amounts due to the department pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subsection E of Section 66-3-419 NMSA 1978, Subsection E of Section 66-3-422 NMSA 1978 and Subsection E of Section 66-3-423 NMSA 1978;

(6) to each New Mexico institution of higher education, an amount equal to that part of the fees distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of Section 66-3-416 NMSA 1978 proportionate to the number of special registration plates issued in the name of the institution to all such special registration plates issued in the name of all institutions;

(7) to the armed forces veterans license

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1 fund, the amount to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2)  
2 of Subsection E of Section 66-3-419 NMSA 1978;

3 (8) to the children's trust fund, the amount  
4 to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of  
5 Section 66-3-420 NMSA 1978;

6 (9) to the New Mexico department of  
7 agriculture, the amount to be distributed pursuant to  
8 Subsection D of Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978;

9 [~~(9)~~] (10) to the state highway and  
10 transportation department, an amount equal to the fees  
11 collected pursuant to Section 66-5-35 NMSA 1978;

12 [~~(10)~~] (11) to the state equalization  
13 guarantee distribution made annually pursuant to the general  
14 appropriation act, an amount equal to one hundred percent of  
15 the driver safety fee collected pursuant to Subsection D of  
16 Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978;

17 [~~(11)~~] (12) to the motorcycle training fund,  
18 two dollars (\$2.00) of each motorcycle registration fee  
19 collected pursuant to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

20 [~~(12)~~] (13) to the highway infrastructure  
21 fund, all tire recycling fees collected pursuant to the  
22 provisions of Sections 66-6-1, 66-6-2, 66-6-4, 66-6-5 and  
23 66-6-8 NMSA 1978;

24 [~~(13)~~] (14) to each county, an amount equal  
25 to fifty percent of the fees collected pursuant to Section

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1 66-6-19 NMSA 1978 multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of  
2 which is the total mileage of public roads maintained by the  
3 county and the denominator of which is the total mileage of  
4 public roads maintained by all counties in the state; and

5 [~~(14)~~] (15) to the litter control and  
6 beautification fund, an amount equal to the fees collected  
7 pursuant to Section 67-16-14 NMSA 1978.

8 B. The balance, exclusive of unidentified  
9 remittances, shall be distributed in accordance with Section  
10 66-6-23.1 NMSA 1978.

11 C. If any of the paragraphs, subsections or  
12 sections referred to in Subsection A of this section are  
13 recompiled or otherwise re-designated without a corresponding  
14 change to Subsection A of this section, the reference in  
15 Subsection A of this section shall be construed to be the  
16 recompiled or re-designated paragraph, subsection or section."