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HOUSE BILL 749

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; DISTRIBUTING REVENUES FROM FEES FOR
A SPECIAL ROUTE 66 COMMEMORATIVE REGISTRATION PLATE TO THE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Section 1. Section 66-3-424.8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 180, Section 2) is amended to read:**

**"66-3-424.8. SPECIAL ROUTE 66 COMMEMORATIVE REGISTRATION
PLATE. --**

**A. The division shall issue a standardized special
registration plate with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424
NMSA 1978 commemorating route 66.**

**B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which
shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration**

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1 fees, the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a
2 special route 66 commemorative registration plate. The owner
3 shall apply and pay the fee each year to retain and renew the
4 special route 66 commemorative registration plate.

5 C. Revenue from the additional fee for a special
6 route 66 commemorative registration plate shall be distributed
7 as follows:

8 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional fee
9 collected shall be retained by and is appropriated to the
10 department to defray the cost of making and issuing the special
11 registration plate with route 66 logo; and

12 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the
13 additional fee shall be distributed to and is appropriated to
14 the [~~state highway and transportation~~] historic preservation
15 division of the cultural affairs department for the purpose of
16 funding the revitalization and preservation of historic route
17 66 in New Mexico [~~pursuant to the national scenic byways~~
18 ~~program~~]. "