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RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; CREATING A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR SUPPORTERS OF RECREATIONAL AVIATION IN NEW MEXICO; 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 is enacted to read:

"SUPPORT OF RECREATIONAL AVIATION IN NEW MEXICO SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE. --

The department shall issue a standardized support of recreational aviation in New Mexico special registration plate with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient supports recreational aviation in New Mexico.

For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fees, a motor vehicle owner who supports recreational aviation in New Mexico may apply for the issuance of a special registration plate as provided in Subsection A of this section. The owner of a motor vehicle who applies for the special registration plate shall pay the thirty-five-dollar (\$35.00) fee for the first year and a fifteen-dollar (\$15.00) fee for each subsequent year if the owner wishes to retain and renew the support of recreational

1	aviation in New Mexico special registration plate. No two
2	owners shall be issued identically lettered or numbered
3	special registration plates.
4	C. The revenue from the support of recreational
5	aviation in New Mexico special registration plate fees
6	imposed by Subsection B of this section shall be distributed
7	as follows:
8	(1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the initial fee
9	collected for each special registration plate shall be
10	retained by the department and is appropriated to the
11	department for the manufacture and issuance of the special
12	registration plates; and
13	(2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the
14	initial fee collected for each special registration plate and
15	the fifteen-dollar (\$15.00) special plate renewal fee
16	collected shall be distributed to the state aviation fund to
17	support recreational aviation opportunities as part of the
18	strategy of the New Mexico airstrip network."
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