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To: Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 2878

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLE
2 LICENSE TAG DISPLAYING AN EMBLEM DESIGNED BY THE MISSISSIPPI
3 COMMISSION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES; TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF
4 THE ADDITIONAL FEE COLLECTED ON SUCH SPECIAL LICENSE TAGS SHALL BE
5 DEPOSITED INTO THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE
6 FUNDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 SECTION 1. (1) Owners of motor vehicles upon complying with
9 the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of
10 motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege
11 taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law
12 for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
13 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
14 annual fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), shall be
15 issued a special license tag which displays an emblem designed by
16 the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service.

17 (2) The Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service shall
18 design emblems which shall be displayed on the special license
19 tag. The emblem shall be affixed during the production of the
20 license tag.

21 (3) Application for the special license tags shall be made
22 to the county tax collector on forms prescribed by the State Tax
23 Commission. The application and the additional fee, less five
24 percent (5%) thereof to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
25 remitted to the State Tax Commission within seven (7) days of the
26 date the application is made. The portion of the additional fee
27 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
28 general fund.

29 (4) The special license tag shall be issued for a one-year
30 period. The additional annual fee shall be due and payable at the
31 time of renewal registration.

32 (5) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
33 State Treasury on the day received. At the end of each month, the
34 State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected under
35 this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute such
36 collections as follows:

37 (a) Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of each additional fee
38 collected on special license tags issued pursuant to this section
39 shall be deposited into the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer
40 Service Fund created pursuant to Section 27-7-90.

41 (b) The remainder of each such additional fee shall be
42 deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be expended
43 solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction
44 of highways.

45 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
46 and after July 1, 1999.