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**AMENDMENT No. 5 TO AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 280**

**By Senator(s) Tollison**

**AMEND by placing the following after line 1382:**

SECTION \*. (1) Owners of motor vehicles upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional annual fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), shall be issued a special license tag which displays the emblem of the National Audubon Society.

(2) The design of the distinctive tag so issued shall be of such color and design as shall be agreed upon by the Mississippi Legislative Office and/or the Mississippi State Office of the National Audubon Society and the State Tax Commission. The emblem shall be affixed during the production of the license tag.

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

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

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

(a) Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of each additional fee collected on special license tags issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited into a special fund hereby created in the State Treasury for use by the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science to fund ornithological activities conducted by the museum.

(b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected on special license tags shall be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

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

**AMEND line 70 of the title by inserting the following after the semicolon:**

TO PROVIDE FOR A DISTINCTIVE TAG TO BE ISSUED THAT DISPLAYS THE EMBLEM OF THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY; TO PROVIDE A FEE FOR SUCH TAG;