

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MADAM PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

S. B. No. 2912: Distinctive motor vehicle license tags; provide for the issuance to active duty members of the United States Armed Forces.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

33 SECTION 1. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a member
34 of Lions of Mississippi, upon payment of the road and bridge
35 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
36 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
37 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
38 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
39 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
40 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a member
41 of Lions of Mississippi. The distinctive license tags so issued
42 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,
43 with the advice of Lions of Mississippi, may prescribe and shall
44 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
45 to distinguish each license tag.

46 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
47 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms

48 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
49 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
50 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
51 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
52 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
53 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
54 county general fund.

55 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
56 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
57 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
58 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
59 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
60 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
61 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
62 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
63 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
64 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
65 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
66 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
67 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
68 collector.

69 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
70 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
71 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
72 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
73 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
74 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

75 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
76 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
77 section shall be distributed to Lions Sight Foundation of
78 Mississippi, Inc.

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

83 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
84 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
85 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
86 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
87 reconstruction of highways.

88 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
89 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
90 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
91 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
92 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
93 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
94 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
95 tag.

96 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
97 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
98 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
99 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
100 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
101 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
102 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
103 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
104 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
105 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

106 SECTION 2. (1) Any owners of a motor vehicle who is a
107 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
108 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
109 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes

110 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
111 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
112 and upon payment of an additional fee in the amount provided in
113 subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a distinctive
114 license tag in recognition of his support for the Mississippi
115 Veterans Monument. The distinctive license tags so issued shall
116 be of such color and design as may be determined finally by the
117 State Tax Commission based upon three (3) recommendations
118 presented to the State Tax Commission by the Mississippi Veterans
119 Monument Commission, and ranked in order of preference by the
120 Mississippi Veterans Monument Commission.

121 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
122 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
123 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
124 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
125 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector as
126 a processing fee, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on
127 a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of
128 the additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be
129 deposited into the county general fund. Distinctive license tags
130 issued under this section shall be issued within forty-five (45)
131 days after application is made.

132 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
133 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
134 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
135 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
136 applied for under this section which shall be in addition to all
137 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
138 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
139 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
140 time the original application is made for a distinctive license

141 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
142 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
143 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
144 license tag, or if the owner sells or transfers the vehicle he,
145 may surrender the license tag to the local county tax collector
146 and receive a certificate of credit toward the purchase of a tag
147 on another vehicle as otherwise provided by law. Distinctive
148 license tags issued under this section may be transferred by the
149 owner to any other vehicle owned by him upon payment of the
150 regular taxes and fees for a license tag for that vehicle.

151 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
152 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
153 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
154 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of
155 distinctive license tags under this section. The State Treasurer
156 shall distribute such collections as follows:

157 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
158 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
159 section shall be deposited into the special fund created in
160 subsection (7) of this section.

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

165 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
166 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
167 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
168 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
169 reconstruction of highways.

170 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
171 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under

172 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
173 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
174 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
175 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
176 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
177 tag.

178 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
179 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
180 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
181 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
182 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
183 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
184 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
185 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
186 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
187 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

188 (7) There is established in the State Treasury a special
189 fund which shall consist of monies required to be deposited
190 therein under subsection (4) of this section. Monies in the
191 special fund, upon Legislative appropriation, may be expended by
192 the Mississippi Veterans Monument Commission for the purpose of
193 performing any of the duties of the commission under Chapter 15 of
194 Title 55, Mississippi Code of 1972. Unexpended amounts remaining
195 in the special fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse
196 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment
197 earnings on amounts in the special fund shall be deposited to the
198 credit of the special fund.

199 SECTION 3. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
200 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
201 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
202 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup

203 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
204 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
205 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
206 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
207 supporter of Mississippi public education. The distinctive
208 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
209 State Tax Commission, with the advice of the State Board of
210 Education, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or
211 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
212 tag.

213 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
214 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
215 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
216 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
217 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
218 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
219 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
220 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
221 county general fund.

222 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
223 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
224 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
225 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
226 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
227 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
228 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
229 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
230 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
231 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
232 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
233 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive

234 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
235 collector.

236 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
237 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
238 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
239 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
240 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
241 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

242 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
243 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
244 section shall be deposited into the Public Education Support Fund
245 created under Section 4 of House Bill No. 488, 2001 Regular
246 Session.

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

251 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
252 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
253 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
254 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
255 reconstruction of highways.

256 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
257 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
258 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
259 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
260 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
261 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
262 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
263 tag.

264 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license

265 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
266 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
267 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
268 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
269 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
270 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
271 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
272 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
273 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
274 section.

275 SECTION 4. (1) There is established in the State Treasury a
276 fund known as the "Mississippi Public Education Support Fund"
277 (hereinafter referred to as "fund"). The fund shall consist of
278 monies required to be deposited therein under Section 3 of House
279 Bill No. 488, 2001, Regular Session, and such other monies as the
280 Legislature may authorize or direct to be deposited into the fund.
281 Monies in the fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, may be
282 expended by the Mississippi Department of Education to develop,
283 implement and administer reading, character education and drop-out
284 prevention programs. Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at
285 the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General
286 Fund, and any interest earned or investment earnings on amounts in
287 the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

288 SECTION 5. (1) In recognition of the patriotic services
289 rendered the United States, Mississippi and the citizens thereof,
290 any resident of the state who is on active duty with the Armed
291 Forces of the United States, upon payment of the road and bridge
292 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
293 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
294 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
295 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this

296 section, shall be issued a distinctive motor vehicle license plate
297 or tag identifying him as an active duty member of the United
298 States Armed Forces. The distinctive license tags so issued shall
299 be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may
300 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
301 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

302 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
303 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
304 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. Applicants for the
305 distinctive license tag shall present proof of their active duty
306 membership in the United States Armed Services to the county tax
307 collector. The application and the additional fee imposed under
308 subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be
309 retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax
310 Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission.
311 The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax collector
312 shall be deposited into the county general fund.

313 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
314 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
315 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
316 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
317 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
318 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
319 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
320 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
321 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
322 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
323 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
324 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
325 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
326 collector.

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

332 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
333 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
334 section shall be deposited into a special fund that is created in
335 the State Treasury. Monies in the fund may be expended by the
336 Mississippi State Veterans Affairs Board for the maintenance,
337 operation and administration of state veterans homes.

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

342 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
343 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
344 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
345 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
346 reconstruction of highways.

347 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
348 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
349 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
350 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
351 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
352 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
353 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
354 tag.

355 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
356 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
357 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by

358 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
359 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
360 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
361 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
362 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
363 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
364 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

365 SECTION 6. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a duly
366 elected constable, upon payment of the road and bridge privilege
367 taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law
368 for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
369 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
370 fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section,
371 shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor vehicle
372 registered in his name identifying the person as a constable. The
373 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
374 design as the State Tax Commission may prescribe and shall consist
375 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
376 distinguish each license tag.

377 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
378 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
379 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
380 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
381 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
382 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
383 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
384 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
385 county general fund.

386 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
387 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
388 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount

389 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
390 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
391 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
392 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
393 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
394 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
395 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
396 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
397 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
398 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
399 collector.

400 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
401 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
402 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
403 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
404 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
405 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

406 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
407 collected on distinctive license tags issued under this section
408 shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

409 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
410 on distinctive license tags issued under this section shall be
411 deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn Center
412 Fund created under Section 7-9-70.

413 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
414 collected on distinctive license tags issued under this section
415 shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund to be
416 expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
417 reconstruction of highways.

418 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
419 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under

420 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
421 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
422 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
423 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
424 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
425 tag.

426 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
427 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
428 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
429 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
430 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
431 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
432 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
433 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
434 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
435 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

436 SECTION 7. (1) In recognition of their patriotic services
437 rendered the state and the citizens thereof, any owner of a motor
438 vehicle who is a member of the Mississippi State Guard established
439 under Section 33-5-51, upon application and payment of the road
440 and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees
441 as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
442 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
443 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
444 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
445 vehicle registered in his name identifying the person as a member
446 of the Mississippi State Guard. The distinctive license tags so
447 issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
448 Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi State Guard, may
449 prescribe, shall bear the words "Mississippi State Guard," and
450 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be

451 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

452 (2) The distinctive license tags authorized in this section
453 shall be prepared by the State Tax Commission and shall be issued
454 through the tax collectors of the several counties of the state in
455 the same manner as are other motor vehicle license tags, and the
456 tax collectors shall be entitled to their regular fees for their
457 services. Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
458 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
459 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. Applicants for the
460 distinctive license tags shall present to the tax collector proof
461 of their membership in the Mississippi State Guard by means of a
462 certificate signed by the commanding officer of the applicant on
463 forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and
464 the additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section,
465 less Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax
466 collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a
467 monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the
468 additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited
469 into the county general fund.

470 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
471 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
472 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
473 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
474 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
475 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
476 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
477 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
478 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
479 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
480 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
481 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive

482 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
483 collector.

484 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
485 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
486 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
487 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
488 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
489 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

490 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
491 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
492 section shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

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

497 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
498 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
499 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
500 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
501 reconstruction of highways.

502 (5) The distinctive license tags shall be used only upon and
503 for personally or jointly owned private passenger vehicles
504 (including station wagons, recreational motor vehicles and pickup
505 trucks) registered in the name, or jointly in the name, of the
506 member making application therefor, and when so issued to the
507 applicant, shall be used upon the vehicle for which issued in lieu
508 of the standard license tag normally issued for the vehicle.

509 (6) The distinctive license tags issued under this section
510 shall not be transferable between motor vehicle owners. If the
511 owner of a vehicle bearing a distinctive license tag sells,
512 trades, exchanges or otherwise disposes of the vehicle, the tag

513 shall be retained by the owner to whom issued and returned by the
514 owner to the tax collector of the county.

515 (7) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
516 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
517 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
518 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
519 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
520 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
521 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
522 tag.

523 (8) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
524 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
525 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
526 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
527 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
528 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
529 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
530 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
531 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
532 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

533 SECTION 8. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
534 supporter of community social services programs sponsored by the
535 Institute of Community Services, Incorporated, upon payment of the
536 road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration
537 fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers,
538 pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon
539 payment of an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection
540 (3) of this section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for
541 any motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person
542 as a supporter of the Institute of Community Services,
543 Incorporated. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of

544 such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice
545 of the Institute of Community Services, Incorporated, may
546 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
547 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

548 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
549 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
550 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
551 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
552 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
553 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
554 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
555 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
556 county general fund.

557 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
558 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
559 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
560 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
561 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
562 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
563 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
564 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
565 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
566 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
567 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
568 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
569 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
570 collector.

571 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
572 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
573 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
574 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the

575 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
576 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

577 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
578 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
579 section shall be distributed to the Institute of Community
580 Services, Incorporated.

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

585 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
586 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
587 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
588 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
589 reconstruction of highways.

590 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
591 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
592 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
593 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
594 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
595 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
596 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
597 tag.

598 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
599 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
600 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
601 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
602 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
603 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
604 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
605 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be

606 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
607 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

608 SECTION 9. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a member
609 of Knights of Columbus, upon payment of the road and bridge
610 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
611 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
612 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
613 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
614 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
615 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a member
616 of Knights of Columbus. The distinctive license tags so issued
617 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,
618 with the advice of Knights of Columbus, may prescribe and shall
619 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
620 to distinguish each license tag.

621 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
622 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
623 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
624 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
625 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
626 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
627 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
628 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
629 county general fund.

630 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
631 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
632 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
633 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
634 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
635 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
636 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established

637 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
638 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
639 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
640 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
641 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
642 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
643 collector.

644 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
645 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
646 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
647 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
648 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
649 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

650 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
651 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
652 section shall be distributed to Knights of Columbus of
653 Mississippi.

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

658 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
659 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
660 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
661 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
662 reconstruction of highways.

663 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
664 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
665 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
666 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
667 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license

668 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
669 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
670 tag.

671 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
672 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
673 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
674 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
675 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
676 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
677 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
678 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
679 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
680 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

681 SECTION 10. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
682 resident of this state and who is a member or supporter of Delta
683 Sigma Theta Sorority, upon payment of the road and bridge
684 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
685 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
686 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
687 an additional fee in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), shall
688 be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor vehicle
689 registered in such person's name identifying such person as a
690 member or supporter of such organization. The distinctive license
691 tags so issued shall display the Greek letter of the organization
692 and shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission
693 may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or
694 both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

695 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
696 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
697 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
698 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less

699 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
700 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
701 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
702 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
703 general fund.

704 (3) The distinctive license tag shall be issued for a
705 one-year period. The additional annual fee shall be due and
706 payable at the time of renewal registration.

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

712 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
713 collected on the distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
714 section shall be distributed to the Oxford Alumnae Chapter of
715 Delta Sigma Theta, Incorporated.

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

720 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
721 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
722 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
723 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
724 reconstruction of highways.

725 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
726 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
727 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
728 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
729 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) month

730 and year license decals for each distinctive license tag issued
731 under this section, which will expire the same month and year as
732 the license tag.

733 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
734 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
735 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
736 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
737 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
738 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
739 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
740 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
741 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
742 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

743 SECTION 11. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
744 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, a student enrolled at
745 the United States Naval Academy, a parent of a graduate of the
746 United States Naval Academy or a parent of a student enrolled at
747 the United States Naval Academy, upon complying with the motor
748 vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor
749 vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes,
750 ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
751 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
752 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
753 fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section,
754 shall be issued a distinctive license tag which displays the
755 emblem of the United States Naval Academy. The distinctive
756 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
757 State Tax Commission may prescribe and shall consist of such
758 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
759 each license tag.

760 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized

761 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
762 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
763 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
764 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
765 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
766 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
767 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
768 county general fund.

769 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
770 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
771 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
772 of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
773 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
774 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
775 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
776 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
777 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
778 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
779 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
780 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
781 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

782 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
783 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
784 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
785 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
786 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
787 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

788 (a) Thirty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$32.50) of each
789 additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued
790 pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the State General
791 Fund.

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

796 (c) Fourteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$14.50) of each
797 additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued
798 pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the
799 State Highway Fund to be expended solely for the repair,
800 maintenance, construction or reconstruction of highways.

801 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
802 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
803 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
804 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
805 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
806 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
807 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
808 tag.

809 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
810 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
811 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
812 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
813 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
814 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
815 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
816 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
817 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
818 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

819 SECTION 12. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
820 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
821 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
822 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup

823 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
824 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
825 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
826 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
827 supporter of the 4-H Club. The distinctive license tags so issued
828 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,
829 with the advice of the Mississippi 4-H Club Foundation, Inc., may
830 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
831 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

832 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
833 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
834 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
835 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
836 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
837 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
838 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
839 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
840 general fund.

841 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
842 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
843 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
844 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
845 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
846 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
847 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
848 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
849 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
850 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
851 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
852 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
853 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax

854 collector.

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

860 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
861 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
862 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi 4-H Club
863 Foundation, Inc.

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

868 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
869 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
870 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
871 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
872 reconstruction of highways.

873 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
874 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
875 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
876 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
877 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
878 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
879 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
880 tag.

881 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
882 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
883 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
884 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license

885 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
886 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
887 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
888 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
889 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
890 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

891 SECTION 13. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
892 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
893 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
894 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
895 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
896 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
897 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
898 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
899 supporter of the Mississippi Future Farmers of America
900 Association. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
901 such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice
902 of the Mississippi Future Farmers of America Association, may
903 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
904 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

905 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
906 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
907 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
908 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
909 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
910 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
911 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
912 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
913 general fund.

914 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
915 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license

916 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
917 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
918 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
919 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
920 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
921 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
922 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
923 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
924 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
925 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
926 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
927 collector.

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

933 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
934 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
935 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Future Farmers of
936 America Association.

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

941 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
942 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
943 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
944 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
945 reconstruction of highways.

946 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as

947 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
948 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
949 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
950 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
951 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
952 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
953 tag.

954 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
955 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
956 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
957 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
958 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
959 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
960 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
961 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
962 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
963 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

964 SECTION 14. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, upon payment
965 of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and
966 registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
967 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
968 and upon payment of any additional fee required under subsection
969 (3) of this section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for
970 each motor vehicle registered in his name displaying National
971 Association for Stock Car Auto Racing themes. The distinctive
972 license tags so issued shall be of a color and design as may be
973 designated by the State Tax Commission and shall depict such
974 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing themes as the State
975 Tax Commission shall determine appropriate. Such distinctive tags
976 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
977 necessary to distinguish each license tag and may, in the

978 discretion of the State Tax Commission, display the county name.

979 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
980 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
981 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
982 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
983 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
984 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
985 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
986 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
987 county general fund.

988 (3) Any person who applies for a distinctive license tag
989 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
990 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
991 for under this section which shall be in addition to all other
992 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
993 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
994 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
995 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
996 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
997 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
998 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
999 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

1000 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1001 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1002 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1003 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of
1004 distinctive license tags. The State Treasurer shall distribute
1005 such collections as follows:

1006 (a) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1007 on the distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section
1008 shall be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial

1009 Burn Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-90.

1010 (b) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1011 collected on the distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1012 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1013 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1014 reconstruction of highways.

1015 (c) The remainder of each additional fee collected on
1016 the distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1017 be deposited to the credit of the State General Fund.

1018 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1019 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1020 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1021 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1022 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1023 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1024 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1025 tag.

1026 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1027 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1028 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1029 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1030 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1031 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1032 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1033 for such replacement license tag, and the remainder shall be
1034 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1035 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1036 SECTION 15. (1) Owners of motor vehicles who are residents
1037 of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating
1038 to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment
1039 of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and

1040 registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1041 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1042 and upon payment of an additional fee in the amount provided in
1043 subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a distinctive
1044 license tag in recognition of their support for Keep Mississippi
1045 Beautiful, Inc. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be
1046 of such color and design as may be determined finally by the State
1047 Tax Commission based upon three (3) recommendations presented to
1048 the State Tax Commission by Keep Mississippi Beautiful, Inc., and
1049 ranked in order of preference by Keep Mississippi Beautiful, Inc.

1050 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1051 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1052 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1053 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, plus
1054 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector as
1055 a processing fee, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on
1056 a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of
1057 the additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be
1058 deposited into the county general fund. Distinctive license tags
1059 issued under this section shall be issued within forty-five (45)
1060 days after application is made.

1061 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1062 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
1063 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1064 of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each distinctive license tag
1065 applied for under this section which shall be in addition to all
1066 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1067 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1068 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1069 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1070 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of

1071 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1072 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1073 license tag, or if the owner sells or transfers the vehicle, he
1074 may surrender the license tag to the local county tax collector
1075 and receive a certificate of credit toward the purchase of a tag
1076 on another vehicle as otherwise provided by law. Distinctive
1077 license tags issued under this section may be transferred by the
1078 owner to any other vehicle owned by the person upon payment of the
1079 regular taxes and fees for a license tag for that vehicle.

1080 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1081 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1082 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1083 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of
1084 distinctive license tags. The State Treasurer shall distribute an
1085 amount equal to Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the additional fees
1086 collected for each such distinctive license tag issued under this
1087 section to the Statewide Litter Prevention Fund created under
1088 Section 65-1-167. Monies in the special fund, upon legislative
1089 appropriation, may be expended or provided in Section 65-1-167.

1090 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1091 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1092 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1093 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1094 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1095 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1096 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1097 tag.

1098 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1099 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1100 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1101 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license

1102 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1103 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1104 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1105 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1106 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1107 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1108 SECTION 16. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is an
1109 aircraft pilot licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration,
1110 upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem
1111 taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private
1112 carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial
1113 motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional fee in the
1114 amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued
1115 a distinctive license tag for any motor vehicle registered in his
1116 name identifying such person as a private aircraft pilot or a
1117 commercial aircraft pilot. The distinctive license tags so issued
1118 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may
1119 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
1120 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1121 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1122 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1123 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1124 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1125 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1126 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1127 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1128 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1129 county general fund.

1130 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1131 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
1132 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount

1133 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1134 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1135 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1136 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1137 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1138 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1139 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1140 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1141 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1142 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1143 collector.

1144 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1145 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1146 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1147 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1148 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1149 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1150 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
1151 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1152 section shall be distributed to the Air Safety Foundation of the
1153 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

1154 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1155 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1156 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1157 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1158 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1159 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1160 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1161 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1162 reconstruction of highways.

1163 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as

1164 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1165 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1166 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1167 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1168 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1169 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1170 tag.

1171 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1172 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1173 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1174 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1175 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1176 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1177 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1178 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1179 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1180 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1181 SECTION 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from
1182 and after July 1, 2001.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS
2 TO MEMBERS OF LIONS OF MISSISSIPPI; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
3 DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI VETERANS
4 MONUMENT; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS IN
5 SUPPORT OF MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC EDUCATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE
6 OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED
7 STATES ARMED SERVICES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
8 LICENSE TAGS FOR DULY ELECTED CONSTABLES; TO AUTHORIZE THE
9 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS FOR MEMBERS OF THE
10 MISSISSIPPI STATE GUARD; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
11 LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES,
12 INCORPORATED; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE
13 TAGS TO MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE
14 OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF DELTA
15 SIGMA THETA SORORITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
16 LICENSE TAGS TO GRADUATES OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY AND
17 STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE ACADEMY, AND PARENTS OF SUCH GRADUATES

18 AND STUDENTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE
19 TAGS IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI 4-H CLUB FOUNDATION, INC.; TO
20 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF
21 THE MISSISSIPPI FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ASSOCIATION; TO PROVIDE
22 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAG DISPLAYING NATIONAL
23 ASSOCIATION FOR STOCK CAR AUTO RACING THEMES; TO AUTHORIZE THE
24 ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF KEEP
25 MISSISSIPPI BEAUTIFUL, INC., AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADDITIONAL
26 FEES FOR SUCH TAGS SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATEWIDE LITTER
27 PREVENTION FUND CREATED UNDER SECTION 65-1-167, MISSISSIPPI CODE
28 OF 1972; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS TO
29 AIRCRAFT PILOTS; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE DISTINCTIVE
30 LICENSE TAGS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
31 DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH ADDITIONAL FEES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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