

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 488

By Senator(s) Committee

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

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

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

59 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
60 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
61 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
62 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
63 county general fund.

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

78 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
79 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
80 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
81 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
82 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
83 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

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

88 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected

89 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
90 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
91 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

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

97 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
98 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
99 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
100 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
101 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
102 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
103 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
104 tag.

105 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
106 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
107 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
108 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
109 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
110 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
111 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
112 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
113 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
114 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

115 SECTION 2. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
116 resident of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws
117 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon
118 payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes

119 and registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
120 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
121 and upon payment of an additional fee in the amount provided in
122 subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a distinctive
123 license tag in recognition of his support for the Mississippi
124 Veterans Monument. The distinctive license tags so issued shall
125 be of such color and design as may be determined finally by the
126 State Tax Commission based upon three (3) recommendations
127 presented to the State Tax Commission by the Mississippi Veterans
128 Monument Commission, and ranked in order of preference by the
129 Mississippi Veterans Monument Commission.

130 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
131 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
132 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
133 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
134 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector as
135 a processing fee, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on
136 a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of
137 the additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be
138 deposited into the county general fund. Distinctive license tags
139 issued under this section shall be issued within forty-five (45)
140 days after application is made.

141 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
142 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
143 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
144 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
145 applied for under this section which shall be in addition to all
146 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
147 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
148 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the

149 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
150 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
151 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
152 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
153 license tag, or if the owner sells or transfers the vehicle, he
154 may surrender the license tag to the local county tax collector
155 and receive a certificate of credit toward the purchase of a tag
156 on another vehicle as otherwise provided by law. Distinctive
157 license tags issued under this section may be transferred by the
158 owner to any other vehicle owned by him upon payment of the
159 regular taxes and fees for a license tag for that vehicle.

160 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
161 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
162 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
163 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of
164 distinctive license tags under this section. The State Treasurer
165 shall distribute such collections as follows:

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

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

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

179 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
180 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
181 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
182 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
183 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
184 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
185 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
186 tag.

187 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
188 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
189 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
190 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
191 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
192 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
193 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
194 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
195 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
196 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

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

208 SECTION 3. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a

209 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
210 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
211 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
212 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
213 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
214 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
215 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
216 supporter of Mississippi public education. The distinctive
217 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
218 State Tax Commission, with the advice of the State Board of
219 Education, may prescribe, and shall consist of such letters or
220 numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license
221 tag.

222 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
223 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
224 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
225 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
226 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
227 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
228 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
229 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
230 county general fund.

231 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
232 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
233 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
234 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
235 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
236 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
237 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
238 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the

239 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
240 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
241 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
242 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
243 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
244 collector.

245 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
246 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
247 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
248 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
249 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
250 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

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

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

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

265 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
266 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
267 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
268 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under

269 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
270 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
271 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
272 tag.

273 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
274 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
275 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
276 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
277 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
278 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
279 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
280 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
281 distributed proportionately in the same manner as funds from the
282 sale of regular distinctive license tags issued under this
283 section.

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

297 SECTION 5. (1) In recognition of the patriotic services
298 rendered the United States, Mississippi and the citizens thereof,

299 any resident of the state who is on active duty with the Armed
300 Forces of the United States, upon payment of the road and bridge
301 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
302 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
303 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
304 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
305 section, shall be issued a distinctive motor vehicle license plate
306 or tag identifying him as an active duty member of the United
307 States Armed Forces. The distinctive license tags so issued shall
308 be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may
309 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
310 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

311 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
312 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
313 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. Applicants for the
314 distinctive license tag shall present proof of their active duty
315 membership in the United States Armed Forces to the county tax
316 collector. The application and the additional fee imposed under
317 subsection (3) of this section, less Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be
318 retained by the tax collector, shall be remitted to the State Tax
319 Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission.
320 The portion of the additional fee retained by the tax collector
321 shall be deposited into the county general fund.

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

329 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
330 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
331 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
332 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
333 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
334 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
335 collector.

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

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

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

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

356 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
357 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
358 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the

359 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
360 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
361 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
362 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
363 tag.

364 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
365 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
366 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
367 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
368 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
369 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
370 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
371 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
372 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
373 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

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

386 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
387 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
388 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the

389 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
390 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
391 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
392 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
393 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
394 county general fund.

395 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
396 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
397 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
398 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
399 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
400 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
401 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
402 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
403 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
404 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
405 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
406 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
407 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
408 collector.

409 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
410 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
411 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
412 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
413 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
414 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

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

418 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected

419 on distinctive license tags issued under this section shall be
420 deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn Center
421 Fund created under Section 7-9-70.

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

427 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
428 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued
429 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered
430 to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag
431 under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2)
432 license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this
433 section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular
434 license tag.

435 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
436 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
437 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
438 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
439 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
440 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
441 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
442 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
443 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
444 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

445 SECTION 7. (1) In recognition of their patriotic services
446 rendered the state and the citizens thereof, any owner of a motor
447 vehicle who is a member of the Mississippi State Guard established
448 under Section 33-5-51, upon application and payment of the road

449 and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees
450 as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
451 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
452 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
453 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
454 vehicle registered in his name identifying the person as a member
455 of the Mississippi State Guard. The distinctive license tags so
456 issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
457 Commission, with the advice of the Mississippi State Guard, may
458 prescribe, shall bear the words "Mississippi State Guard," and
459 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
460 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

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

479 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
480 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
481 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
482 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
483 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
484 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
485 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
486 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
487 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
488 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
489 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
490 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
491 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
492 collector.

493 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
494 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
495 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
496 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
497 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
498 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

499 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
500 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
501 section shall be deposited to the credit of a fund to be
502 administered by the board overseeing the veterans nursing homes in
503 this state for the benefit of indigent veterans who are residents
504 of such nursing homes.

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

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

514 (5) The distinctive license tags shall be used only upon and
515 for personally or jointly owned private passenger vehicles
516 (including station wagons, recreational motor vehicles and pickup
517 trucks) registered in the name, or jointly in the name, of the
518 member making application therefor, and when so issued to the
519 applicant, shall be used upon the vehicle for which issued in lieu
520 of the standard license tag normally issued for the vehicle.

521 (6) The distinctive license tags issued under this section
522 shall not be transferable between motor vehicle owners. If the
523 owner of a vehicle bearing a distinctive license tag sells,
524 trades, exchanges or otherwise disposes of the vehicle, the tag
525 shall be retained by the owner to whom issued and returned by the
526 owner to the tax collector of the county.

527 (7) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
528 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued
529 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered
530 to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag
531 under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2)
532 license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this
533 section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular
534 license tag.

535 (8) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
536 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
537 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
538 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license

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

545 SECTION 8. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
546 supporter of community social services programs sponsored by the
547 Institute of Community Services, Incorporated, upon payment of the
548 road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration
549 fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers,
550 pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon
551 payment of an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection
552 (3) of this section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for
553 any motor vehicle registered in his name identifying such person
554 as a supporter of the Institute of Community Services,
555 Incorporated. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
556 such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice
557 of the Institute of Community Services, Incorporated, may
558 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
559 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

560 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
561 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
562 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
563 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
564 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
565 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
566 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
567 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
568 county general fund.

569 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
570 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
571 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
572 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
573 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
574 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
575 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
576 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
577 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
578 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
579 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
580 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
581 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
582 collector.

583 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
584 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
585 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
586 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
587 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
588 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

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

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

597 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
598 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this

599 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
600 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
601 reconstruction of highways.

602 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
603 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued
604 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered
605 to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag
606 under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2)
607 license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this
608 section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular
609 license tag.

610 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
611 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
612 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
613 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
614 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
615 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
616 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
617 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
618 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
619 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

620 SECTION 9. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a member
621 of Knights of Columbus, upon payment of the road and bridge
622 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
623 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
624 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
625 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
626 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for any motor
627 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a member
628 of Knights of Columbus. The distinctive license tags so issued

629 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,
630 with the advice of Knights of Columbus, may prescribe and shall
631 consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary
632 to distinguish each license tag.

633 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
634 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
635 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
636 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
637 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
638 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
639 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
640 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
641 county general fund.

642 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
643 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
644 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
645 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
646 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
647 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
648 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
649 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
650 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
651 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
652 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
653 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
654 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
655 collector.

656 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
657 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
658 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the

659 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
660 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
661 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

662 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
663 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
664 section shall be distributed to Knights of Columbus of
665 Mississippi.

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

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

675 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
676 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued
677 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered
678 to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag
679 under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2)
680 license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this
681 section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular
682 license tag.

683 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
684 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
685 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
686 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
687 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
688 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and

689 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
690 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
691 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
692 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

693 SECTION 10. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
694 member of any society such as academic, professional, honorary,
695 Masonic, or so-called Greek letter fraternities or sororities, or
696 similar organization whether of a local or connectional character
697 that is established under Section 37-111-1 et seq., upon payment
698 of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and
699 registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
700 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
701 and upon payment of an additional fee in the amount provided in
702 subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a distinctive
703 license tag for any motor vehicle registered in his name
704 identifying such person as a member of such a society or
705 organization. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
706 such color and design as the State Tax Commission may prescribe
707 and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
708 necessary to distinguish each license tag.

709 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
710 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
711 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
712 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
713 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
714 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
715 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
716 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
717 county general fund.

718 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or

719 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
720 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
721 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
722 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
723 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
724 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
725 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
726 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
727 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
728 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
729 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
730 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
731 collector.

732 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
733 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
734 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
735 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
736 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
737 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

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

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

745 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
746 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
747 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
748 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or

749 reconstruction of highways.

750 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
751 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued
752 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered
753 to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag
754 under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2)
755 license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this
756 section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular
757 license tag.

758 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
759 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
760 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
761 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
762 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
763 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
764 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
765 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
766 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
767 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

768 SECTION 11. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
769 graduate of the United States Naval Academy or a student enrolled
770 at the United States Naval Academy, upon complying with the motor
771 vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor
772 vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes,
773 ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for
774 private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
775 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
776 fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section,
777 shall be issued a distinctive license tag which displays the
778 emblem of the United States Naval Academy. The distinctive

779 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
780 State Tax Commission may prescribe and shall consist of such
781 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
782 each license tag.

783 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
784 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
785 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
786 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
787 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
788 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
789 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
790 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
791 county general fund.

792 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
793 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
794 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
795 of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
796 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
797 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
798 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
799 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
800 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
801 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
802 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
803 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
804 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

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

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

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

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

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

824 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
825 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued
826 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered
827 to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag
828 under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2)
829 license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this
830 section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular
831 license tag.

832 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
833 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
834 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
835 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
836 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
837 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
838 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee

839 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
840 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
841 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

842 SECTION 12. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
843 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
844 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
845 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
846 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
847 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
848 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
849 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
850 supporter of the 4-H Club. The distinctive license tags so issued
851 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission,
852 with the advice of the Mississippi 4-H Club Foundation, Inc., may
853 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
854 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

855 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
856 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
857 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
858 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
859 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
860 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
861 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
862 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
863 general fund.

864 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
865 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
866 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
867 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
868 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all

869 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
870 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
871 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
872 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
873 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
874 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
875 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
876 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
877 collector.

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

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

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

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

896 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
897 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
898 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the

899 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
900 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
901 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
902 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
903 tag.

904 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
905 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
906 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
907 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
908 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
909 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
910 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
911 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
912 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
913 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

914 SECTION 13. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
915 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
916 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
917 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
918 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
919 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
920 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
921 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
922 supporter of the Mississippi Future Farmers of America
923 Association. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be of
924 such color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice
925 of the Mississippi Future Farmers of America Association, may
926 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
927 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

928 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized

929 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
930 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
931 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
932 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
933 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
934 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
935 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
936 general fund.

937 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
938 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
939 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
940 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
941 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
942 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
943 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
944 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
945 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
946 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
947 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
948 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
949 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
950 collector.

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

956 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
957 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
958 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Future Farmers of

959 America Association.

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

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

969 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
970 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
971 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
972 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
973 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
974 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
975 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
976 tag.

977 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
978 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
979 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
980 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
981 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
982 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
983 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
984 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
985 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
986 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

987 SECTION 14. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
988 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge

989 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
990 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
991 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
992 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
993 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
994 vehicle registered in his name identifying such person as a
995 supporter of the North Delta Museum. The distinctive license tags
996 so issued shall be of such color and design as the State Tax
997 Commission, with the advice of the North Delta Archeological
998 Association, Inc., may prescribe and shall consist of such letters
999 or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each
1000 license tag.

1001 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1002 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1003 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1004 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1005 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
1006 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as
1007 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
1008 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
1009 general fund.

1010 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1011 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
1012 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1013 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1014 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1015 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1016 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1017 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1018 time the original application is made for a distinctive license

1019 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1020 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1021 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1022 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1023 collector.

1024 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1025 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1026 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
1027 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
1028 such collections as follows:

1029 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
1030 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1031 section shall be distributed to the North Delta Archeological
1032 Association, Inc.

1033 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1034 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1035 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1036 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1037 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1038 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1039 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1040 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1041 reconstruction of highways.

1042 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1043 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1044 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1045 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1046 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1047 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1048 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license

1049 tag.

1050 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1051 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1052 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1053 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1054 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1055 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1056 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1057 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1058 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1059 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1060 SECTION 15. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1061 resident of this state, upon payment of the road and bridge
1062 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1063 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1064 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1065 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (4) of this
1066 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for each motor
1067 vehicle registered in his name, which shall be produced in such
1068 color and design as the State Tax Commission, with the advice of
1069 the Choose Life Advisory Council, may prescribe. The words
1070 "Choose Life" shall be centered at the bottom of the license tag.
1071 The State Tax Commission shall prescribe such letters or numbers,
1072 or both, as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1073 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1074 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1075 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1076 additional fee imposed under subsection (4) of this section, less
1077 Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be retained by the tax collector, shall be
1078 remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis as

1079 prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional fee
1080 retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the county
1081 general fund.

1082 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1083 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
1084 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1085 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1086 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1087 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1088 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1089 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1090 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1091 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1092 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1093 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1094 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1095 collector.

1096 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1097 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1098 the State Tax Commission shall certify the total fees collected
1099 under this section to the State Treasurer who shall distribute
1100 such collections as follows:

1101 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
1102 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1103 section shall be disbursed to the Choose Life Advisory Council.

1104 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1105 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1106 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1107 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1108 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee

1109 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1110 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1111 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1112 reconstruction of highways.

1113 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1114 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1115 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1116 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1117 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) month
1118 and year license decals for each distinctive license tag issued
1119 under this section, which will expire the same month and year as
1120 the license tag.

1121 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1122 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1123 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1124 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1125 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1126 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1127 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1128 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1129 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1130 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1131 SECTION 16. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle, upon payment
1132 of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and
1133 registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1134 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1135 and upon payment of any additional fee required under subsection
1136 (3) of this section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag for
1137 each motor vehicle registered in his name displaying National
1138 Association for Stock Car Auto Racing themes. The distinctive

1139 license tags so issued shall be of a color and design as may be
1140 designated by the State Tax Commission and shall depict such
1141 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing themes as the State
1142 Tax Commission shall determine appropriate. Such distinctive tags
1143 shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be
1144 necessary to distinguish each license tag and may, in the
1145 discretion of the State Tax Commission, display the county name.

1146 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1147 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1148 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1149 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1150 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1151 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1152 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1153 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1154 county general fund.

1155 (3) Any person who applies for a distinctive license tag
1156 under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount of
1157 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
1158 for under this section which shall be in addition to all other
1159 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
1160 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
1161 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
1162 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
1163 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
1164 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
1165 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
1166 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

1167 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1168 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,

1169 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1170 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of
1171 distinctive license tags. The State Treasurer shall distribute
1172 such collections as follows:

1173 (a) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1174 on the distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section
1175 shall be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial
1176 Burn Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-90.

1177 (b) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1178 collected on the distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1179 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1180 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1181 reconstruction of highways.

1182 (c) The remainder of each additional fee collected on
1183 the distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1184 be deposited to the credit of the State General Fund.

1185 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1186 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1187 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1188 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1189 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1190 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1191 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1192 tag.

1193 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1194 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1195 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1196 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1197 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1198 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and

1199 deposit into the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1200 for such replacement license tag, and the remainder shall be
1201 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1202 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1203 SECTION 17. (1) Owners of motor vehicles who are residents
1204 of this state, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating
1205 to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon payment
1206 of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and
1207 registration fees as prescribed by law for private carriers of
1208 passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles,
1209 and upon payment of an additional fee in the amount provided in
1210 subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued a distinctive
1211 license tag in recognition of their support for Keep Mississippi
1212 Beautiful, Inc. The distinctive license tags so issued shall be
1213 of such color and design as may be determined finally by the State
1214 Tax Commission based upon three (3) recommendations presented to
1215 the State Tax Commission by Keep Mississippi Beautiful, Inc., and
1216 ranked in order of preference by Keep Mississippi Beautiful, Inc.

1217 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1218 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1219 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1220 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, plus
1221 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector as
1222 a processing fee, shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on
1223 a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The portion of
1224 the additional fee retained by the tax collector shall be
1225 deposited into the county general fund. Distinctive license tags
1226 issued under this section shall be issued within forty-five (45)
1227 days after application is made.

1228 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or

1229 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
1230 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1231 of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each distinctive license tag
1232 applied for under this section which shall be in addition to all
1233 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1234 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1235 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1236 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1237 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1238 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1239 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1240 license tag, or if the owner sells or transfers the vehicle, he
1241 may surrender the license tag to the local county tax collector
1242 and receive a certificate of credit toward the purchase of a tag
1243 on another vehicle as otherwise provided by law. Distinctive
1244 license tags issued under this section may be transferred by the
1245 owner to any other vehicle owned by the person upon payment of the
1246 regular taxes and fees for a license tag for that vehicle.

1247 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1248 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1249 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1250 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of
1251 distinctive license tags. The State Treasurer shall distribute an
1252 amount equal to Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the additional fees
1253 collected for each such distinctive license tag issued under this
1254 section to the Statewide Litter Prevention Fund created under
1255 Section 65-1-167. Monies in the special fund, upon legislative
1256 appropriation, may be expended or provided in Section 65-1-167.

1257 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1258 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under

1259 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1260 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1261 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1262 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1263 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1264 tag.

1265 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1266 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1267 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1268 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1269 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1270 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1271 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1272 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1273 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1274 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1275 SECTION 18. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is an
1276 aircraft pilot licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration,
1277 upon payment of the road and bridge privilege taxes, ad valorem
1278 taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law for private
1279 carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other noncommercial
1280 motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional fee in the
1281 amount provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be issued
1282 a distinctive license tag for any motor vehicle registered in his
1283 name identifying such person as a private aircraft pilot or a
1284 commercial aircraft pilot. The distinctive license tags so issued
1285 shall be of such color and design as the State Tax Commission may
1286 prescribe and shall consist of such letters or numbers, or both,
1287 as may be necessary to distinguish each license tag.

1288 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized

1289 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1290 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1291 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1292 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1293 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1294 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1295 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1296 county general fund.

1297 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1298 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
1299 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1300 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each distinctive license tag
1301 applied for under this section, which shall be in addition to all
1302 other taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a
1303 period of time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established
1304 license tag year. The additional fee is due and payable at the
1305 time the original application is made for a distinctive license
1306 tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of
1307 renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive
1308 license tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive
1309 license tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax
1310 collector.

1311 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1312 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1313 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1314 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1315 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1316 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1317 (a) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of each additional fee
1318 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this

1319 section shall be distributed to the Air Safety Foundation of the
1320 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

1321 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1322 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1323 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1324 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1325 (c) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of each additional fee
1326 collected on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this
1327 section shall be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund
1328 to be expended solely for the repair, maintenance, construction or
1329 reconstruction of highways.

1330 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1331 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag under
1332 this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered to the
1333 tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag under
1334 this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2) license
1335 decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this section,
1336 which will expire the same month and year as the regular license
1337 tag.

1338 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1339 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1340 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1341 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1342 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1343 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1344 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1345 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1346 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1347 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1348 SECTION 19. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a

1349 graduate of the United States Military Academy or a student
1350 enrolled at the United States Military Academy, upon complying
1351 with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing
1352 of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge
1353 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1354 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1355 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1356 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1357 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag which displays
1358 the emblem of the United States Military Academy. The distinctive
1359 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
1360 State Tax Commission may prescribe and shall consist of such
1361 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
1362 each license tag.

1363 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1364 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1365 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1366 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1367 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1368 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1369 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1370 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1371 county general fund.

1372 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1373 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
1374 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1375 of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
1376 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
1377 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
1378 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag

1379 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
1380 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
1381 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
1382 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
1383 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
1384 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

1385 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1386 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1387 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1388 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1389 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1390 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1391 (a) Thirty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$32.50) of each
1392 additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued
1393 pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the State General
1394 Fund.

1395 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1396 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1397 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1398 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1399 (c) Fourteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$14.50) of each
1400 additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued
1401 pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the
1402 State Highway Fund to be expended solely for the repair,
1403 maintenance, construction or reconstruction of highways.

1404 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1405 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued
1406 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered
1407 to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag
1408 under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2)

1409 license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this
1410 section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular
1411 license tag.

1412 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1413 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1414 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1415 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1416 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1417 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1418 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1419 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1420 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1421 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1422 SECTION 20. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1423 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy or a student
1424 enrolled at the United States Coast Guard Academy, upon complying
1425 with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing
1426 of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge
1427 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1428 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1429 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1430 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1431 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag which displays
1432 the emblem of the United States Coast Guard Academy. The
1433 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
1434 design as the State Tax Commission may prescribe and shall consist
1435 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
1436 distinguish each license tag.

1437 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1438 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms

1439 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1440 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1441 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1442 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1443 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1444 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1445 county general fund.

1446 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1447 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
1448 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1449 of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
1450 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
1451 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
1452 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
1453 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
1454 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
1455 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
1456 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
1457 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
1458 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

1459 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1460 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1461 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1462 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1463 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1464 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1465 (a) Thirty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$32.50) of each
1466 additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued
1467 pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the State General
1468 Fund.

1469 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1470 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1471 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1472 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1473 (c) Fourteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$14.50) of each
1474 additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued
1475 pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the
1476 State Highway Fund to be expended solely for the repair,
1477 maintenance, construction or reconstruction of highways.

1478 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1479 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued
1480 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered
1481 to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag
1482 under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2)
1483 license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this
1484 section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular
1485 license tag.

1486 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1487 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1488 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1489 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1490 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1491 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1492 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1493 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1494 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1495 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1496 SECTION 21. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1497 graduate of the United States Merchant Marine or a student
1498 enrolled at the United States Merchant Marine, upon complying with

1499 the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of
1500 motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge privilege
1501 taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as prescribed by law
1502 for private carriers of passengers, pickup trucks and other
1503 noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of an additional
1504 fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this section,
1505 shall be issued a distinctive license tag which displays the
1506 emblem of the United States Merchant Marine. The distinctive
1507 license tags so issued shall be of such color and design as the
1508 State Tax Commission may prescribe and shall consist of such
1509 letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to distinguish
1510 each license tag.

1511 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1512 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1513 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1514 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less
1515 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1516 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1517 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1518 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1519 county general fund.

1520 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1521 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
1522 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1523 of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
1524 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
1525 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
1526 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
1527 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
1528 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under

1529 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
1530 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
1531 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
1532 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

1533 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1534 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1535 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1536 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1537 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1538 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1539 (a) Thirty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$32.50) of each
1540 additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued
1541 pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the State General
1542 Fund.

1543 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1544 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall
1545 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1546 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1547 (c) Fourteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$14.50) of each
1548 additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued
1549 pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the
1550 State Highway Fund to be expended solely for the repair,
1551 maintenance, construction or reconstruction of highways.

1552 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1553 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued
1554 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered
1555 to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag
1556 under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2)
1557 license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this
1558 section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular

1559 license tag.

1560 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1561 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1562 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1563 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1564 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1565 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1566 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1567 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1568 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1569 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1570 SECTION 22. (1) Any owner of a motor vehicle who is a
1571 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy or a student
1572 enrolled at the United States Air Force Academy, upon complying
1573 with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing
1574 of motor vehicles, and upon payment of the road and bridge
1575 privilege taxes, ad valorem taxes and registration fees as
1576 prescribed by law for private carriers of passengers, pickup
1577 trucks and other noncommercial motor vehicles, and upon payment of
1578 an additional fee in the amount provided in subsection (3) of this
1579 section, shall be issued a distinctive license tag which displays
1580 the emblem of the United States Air Force Academy. The
1581 distinctive license tags so issued shall be of such color and
1582 design as the State Tax Commission may prescribe and shall consist
1583 of such letters or numbers, or both, as may be necessary to
1584 distinguish each license tag.

1585 (2) Application for the distinctive license tags authorized
1586 by this section shall be made to the county tax collector on forms
1587 prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application and the
1588 additional fee imposed under subsection (3) of this section, less

1589 Two Dollars (\$2.00) thereof to be retained by the tax collector,
1590 shall be remitted to the State Tax Commission on a monthly basis
1591 as prescribed by the commission. The portion of the additional
1592 fee retained by the tax collector shall be deposited into the
1593 county general fund.

1594 (3) Beginning with any registration year commencing on or
1595 after July 1, 2001, any person applying for a distinctive license
1596 tag under this section shall pay an additional fee in the amount
1597 of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each distinctive license tag applied
1598 for under this section, which shall be in addition to all other
1599 taxes and fees. The additional fee paid shall be for a period of
1600 time to run concurrent with the vehicle's established license tag
1601 year. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the
1602 original application is made for a distinctive license tag under
1603 this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal
1604 registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license
1605 tag. If the owner does not wish to retain the distinctive license
1606 tag, he must surrender it to the local county tax collector.

1607 (4) The State Tax Commission shall deposit all fees into the
1608 State Treasury on the day collected. At the end of each month,
1609 the State Tax Commission shall certify to the State Treasurer the
1610 total fees collected under this section from the issuance of the
1611 distinctive license tags issued under this section. The State
1612 Treasurer shall distribute such collections as follows:

1613 (a) Thirty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$32.50) of each
1614 additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued
1615 pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the State General
1616 Fund.

1617 (b) One Dollar (\$1.00) of each additional fee collected
1618 on distinctive license tags issued pursuant to this section shall

1619 be deposited into the Mississippi Fire Fighter's Memorial Burn
1620 Center Fund created pursuant to Section 7-9-70.

1621 (c) Fourteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$14.50) of each
1622 additional fee collected on distinctive license tags issued
1623 pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the
1624 State Highway Fund to be expended solely for the repair,
1625 maintenance, construction or reconstruction of highways.

1626 (5) A regular license tag must be properly displayed as
1627 required by law until replaced by a distinctive license tag issued
1628 under this section. The regular license tag must be surrendered
1629 to the tax collector upon issuance of the distinctive license tag
1630 under this section. The tax collector shall issue up to two (2)
1631 license decals for each distinctive license tag issued under this
1632 section, which will expire the same month and year as the regular
1633 license tag.

1634 (6) In the case of loss or theft of a distinctive license
1635 tag issued under this section, the owner may make application and
1636 affidavit for a replacement distinctive license tag as provided by
1637 Section 27-19-37. The fee for a replacement distinctive license
1638 tag shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The tax collector receiving
1639 such application and affidavit shall be entitled to retain and
1640 deposit in the county general fund five percent (5%) of the fee
1641 for such replacement license tag and the remainder shall be
1642 distributed in the same manner as funds from the sale of regular
1643 distinctive license tags issued under this section.

1644 SECTION 23. This act shall take effect and be in force from
1645 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 OF SOCIETIES SUCH AS
15 ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, HONORARY, MASONIC, OR SO-CALLED GREEK
16 LETTER FRATERNITIES OR SORORITIES, OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS THAT
17 ARE IN GOOD STANDING AT ANY OF THE EIGHT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF
18 HIGHER LEARNING; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE
19 TAGS TO GRADUATES OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY AND STUDENTS
20 ENROLLED AT THE ACADEMY; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
21 LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI 4-H CLUB FOUNDATION,
22 INC.; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS IN
23 SUPPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ASSOCIATION;
24 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT
25 OF THE NORTH DELTA ARCHEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.; TO AUTHORIZE
26 THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL "CHOOSE LIFE" MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAG;
27 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAG
28 DISPLAYING NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STOCK CAR AUTO RACING THEMES;
29 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAGS IN SUPPORT
30 OF KEEP MISSISSIPPI BEAUTIFUL, INC., AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE
31 ADDITIONAL FEES FOR SUCH TAGS SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATEWIDE
32 LITTER PREVENTION FUND CREATED UNDER SECTION 65-1-167, MISSISSIPPI
33 CODE OF 1972; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE
34 TAGS TO AIRCRAFT PILOTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE
35 LICENSE TAGS TO GRADUATES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY,
36 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY, UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINES
37 ACADEMY AND UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY AND STUDENTS ENROLLED
38 AT SUCH ACADEMIES; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE DISTINCTIVE
39 LICENSE TAGS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
40 DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH ADDITIONAL FEES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.