- 1 HB607
- 2 120728-2
- 3 By Representatives Bentley and Harper
- 4 RFD: Education Appropriations
- 5 First Read: 23-FEB-10

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To provide an income tax refund check-off for a
9	contribution to the Alabama Veterans' Program to the credit of
10	the Department of Veterans' Affairs to be used exclusively for
11	purposes of providing education benefits for disabled veterans
12	in Alabama.
13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
14	Section 1. (a) Each Alabama state individual income
15	tax return form for the 2011 tax year and each year thereafter
16	shall contain a designation as follows:
17	"THE ALABAMA VETERANS' PROGRAM TO THE CREDIT OF THE
18	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR
19	PURPOSES OF PROVIDING EDUCATION BENEFITS FOR DISABLED VETERANS
20	IN ALABAMA.
21	"Check () if you wish to designate \$1, \$5, \$10, or
22	more of your state income tax refund.
23	"If joint return, check () if spouse wishes to
24	designate \$1, \$5, \$10, or more."
25	(b) Each individual taxpayer required to file a
26	state income tax return desiring to contribute to the Alabama

Veterans' Education Program to the credit of the Department of
Veterans' Affairs to be used exclusively for purposes of
providing education benefits for disabled veterans in Alabama
may designate, by placing an "X" in the appropriate box on the
state income tax form, that such contribution shall be
credited to the foundation.

- (c) The Department of Revenue shall determine annually the total amount designated pursuant to subsection (b) for the commission and shall deposit such amount, less costs of administration not to exceed 10 percent of revenue produced, to the county humane society located in the county in which the taxpayer resides Department of Veterans' Affairs. The proceeds received by the department pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any and all annual appropriations from the Education Trust Fund and shall be used exclusively for purposes of providing education benefits for disabled veterans in Alabama. The Department of Revenue shall deposit such amount to the State Comptroller which shall distribute the proceeds to the Alabama Veterans' Assistance Fund in the State Treasury.
- (d) The Commissioner of the Department of Revenue is hereby authorized to prescribe and implement such forms, rules, and regulations as shall be necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this act.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7 8	Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Education Appropriations 23-FEB-10
9 10 11 12	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar with 1 substitute and 25-MAR-10
13 14 15	Read for the third time and passed as amended
16 17 18 19	Greg Pappas Clerk