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3 By Senator Smith
4 RFD: Veterans and Military Affairs
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to distinctive motor vehicle license plates
6 and motorcycle license plates; to create a distinctive POW/MIA
7 motor vehicle and motorcycle license plate; to provide that
8 the distinctive license plates would be available to any
9 resident motor vehicle or motorcycle owner upon payment of an
10 additional annual fee; and to provide for the distribution of
11 the proceeds of the additional fee.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. (a) (1) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64,
14 32-6-65, 32-6-67, and 32-6-68, Code of Alabama 1975, except
15 for the requirements for Quantity Class 2 applications
16 provided herein, upon application to the judge of probate,
17 license commissioner, or other issuing official, compliance
18 with motor vehicle registration and licensing laws, payment of
19 regular fees required by law for license plates for private
20 passenger or pleasure motor vehicles, and payment of an
21 additional annual fee of five dollars (\$5), owners of motor
22 vehicles who are residents of Alabama shall be issued
23 distinctive POW/MIA license plates. These license plates shall
24 be valid for five years, and may then be replaced with either
25 conventional, personalized, or new POW/MIA license plates. The

1 license plate shall not be printed and issued until
2 applications for the quantity required for regular private
3 passenger or pleasure motor vehicle license plates for a
4 Quantity Class 2 license plate are received by the state
5 Comptroller in the same manner as provided in Section 32-6-64,
6 Code of Alabama 1975.

7 (2) Upon application to the judge of probate,
8 license commissioner, or other issuing official, compliance
9 with motor vehicle registration and licensing laws, payment of
10 regular fees required by law for motorcycle license plates,
11 and payment of an additional annual fee of five dollars (\$5),
12 owners of motorcycles who are residents of Alabama shall be
13 issued distinctive POW/MIA motorcycle license plates. The
14 license plate shall be valid for five years and may then be
15 replaced with a new conventional, personalized, or POW/MIA
16 motorcycle license plate. Notwithstanding this section, the
17 motorcycle license plates shall only be printed and issued as
18 long as the POW/MIA distinctive license plate qualifies for a
19 distinctive license plate category pursuant to subdivision
20 (1).

21 (b) Payment of required license fees and taxes for
22 the years during which new license plates are not issued shall
23 be evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63, Code of Alabama
24 1975.

1 (c) The POW/MIA license plates shall be designed by
2 the Department of Veterans' Affairs and approved by the
3 Department of Revenue. The design shall be of a different
4 design than the distinctive POW license plate authorized
5 pursuant to Section 32-6-250, Code of Alabama 1975, and shall
6 contain the term POW/MIA.

7 (d) The license plates shall be issued, printed, and
8 processed like other distinctive and personalized license
9 plates provided in Chapter 6 of Title 32, Code of Alabama
10 1975.

11 (e) The net proceeds of the additional revenues
12 derived from sales of the license plates produced pursuant to
13 this section, less administrative costs, shall be distributed
14 by the judge of probate, license commissioner, or other
15 issuing official to the office of the state Comptroller which
16 shall distribute the proceeds to the Alabama Veterans'
17 Assistance Fund in the State Treasury.

18 (f) The Department of Revenue may promulgate rules
19 to implement this section.

20 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
21 with this act are repealed.

22 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
23 first day of the third month following its passage and
24 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

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Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 11-MAR-10

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