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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, an active, retired, or  
9 honorably discharged member of the U.S. Marine  
10 Corps, upon payment of required fees and submission  
11 of specified documentation showing proof of  
12 service, may receive a distinctive U.S. Marine  
13 Corps license plate. Existing law requires  
14 submission of a military identification card, leave  
15 and earning statement, or DD214 form to show proof  
16 of service.

17 This bill would add the certification of  
18 military service form NA 13038 to the list of  
19 documents that may be submitted to show proof of  
20 service for purposes of receiving the distinctive  
21 Marine Corps license plate.

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23 A BILL  
24 TO BE ENTITLED  
25 AN ACT  
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1           To amend Section 32-6-640 of the Code of Alabama  
2 1975, relating to the distinctive U.S. Marine Corps license  
3 plate, to allow submission of the certification of military  
4 service form NA 13038 to show proof of service.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6           Section 1. Section 32-6-640 of the Code of Alabama  
7 1975, is amended to read as follows:

8           §32-6-640.

9           "(a) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64, 32-6-67, and  
10 32-6-68, upon application and submission of an identification  
11 card, leave and earnings statement, ~~or a~~ DD214 form, or NA  
12 13038 certification of military service form to the judge of  
13 probate, license commissioner, or other license issuing  
14 official, compliance with motor vehicle registration and  
15 licensing laws, payment of regular fees required by law for  
16 license tags or plates for private passenger, pickup trucks,  
17 or pleasure motor vehicles, owners of motor vehicles who are  
18 residents of Alabama and are active or retired members or  
19 honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps shall be  
20 issued distinctive U.S. Marine Corps license tags or plates.  
21 These tags or plates shall be valid for five years, and may  
22 then be replaced with either conventional or new U.S. Marine  
23 Corps tags or plates.

24           "(b) Active members of the U.S. Marine Corps shall  
25 pay an additional fee of three dollars (\$3) in the year the  
26 license plate is issued. Retired and honorably discharged

1 members of the U.S. Marine Corps shall pay an annual  
2 additional fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

3 "(c) Payment of required license fees and taxes for  
4 the years during which a new tag or plate is not issued shall  
5 be evidenced as provided in Section 32-6-63.

6 "(d) The U.S. Marine Corps license plate shall be  
7 designed by the Department of Alabama Marine Corps League and  
8 approved by the Department of Revenue.

9 "(e) The tags or plates shall be issued, printed,  
10 and processed like other distinctive plates provided for by  
11 law.

12 "(f) The net proceeds of the additional revenues  
13 derived from sales of the distinctive plates, less  
14 administrative costs including the costs of production  
15 incurred by the Department of Corrections in producing the  
16 plates, shall be distributed by each judge of probate, license  
17 commissioner, or other license issuing official to the state  
18 Comptroller. The state Comptroller shall distribute the  
19 proceeds monthly to the Department of Alabama Marine Corps  
20 League.

21 "(g) The Department of Revenue may promulgate any  
22 rules necessary to administer this section."

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