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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would establish a new distinctive
9 motor vehicle license plate for veterans who have
10 received the Bronze Star, provide a fee, and
11 provide for distribution of the fee to the
12 Veterans' Assistance Fund in the State Treasury.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to military distinctive motor vehicle
19 plates or tags; to establish a new distinctive license plate
20 category for recipients of the Bronze Star; to provide a fee
21 for the license plate; and to provide for distribution of the
22 proceeds from the fee.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64,
25 32-6-65, 32-6-67, and 32-6-68 of the Code of Alabama 1975,
26 upon application to the judge of probate, license commissioner
27 or other issuing official, compliance with motor vehicle

1 registration and licensing laws, payment of regular fees
2 required by law for license tags or plates, and payment of an
3 annual additional fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for private
4 passenger or pleasure motor vehicles, owners of motor vehicles
5 who are residents of Alabama and are recipients of the Bronze
6 Star shall be issued distinctive "Bronze Star" license tags or
7 plates. These tags or plates shall be valid for five years,
8 and may then be replaced with either conventional or new
9 distinctive tags or plates. An applicant for a "Bronze Star"
10 license plate shall submit his or her DD Form 214 to the
11 license issuing official as proof that he or she is the
12 recipient of a Bronze Star.

13 (b) Payment of required motor vehicle license fees
14 and taxes for the years during which a new vehicle license
15 plate or tag is not issued shall be evidenced as provided in
16 Section 32-6-63 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

17 (c) The license plate shall be designed by the
18 Department of Veterans Affairs and approved by the Department
19 of Revenue.

20 (d) The tags or plates shall be issued, printed, and
21 processed like other distinctive plates provided in this
22 chapter.

23 (e) The net proceeds of the additional revenues
24 derived from sales of the distinctive plates, less
25 administrative costs including the costs of production
26 incurred by the Department of Revenue in producing the plates,
27 shall be distributed by each judge of probate or license

1 commissioner to the state Comptroller. The state Comptroller
2 shall distribute the proceeds into the Alabama Veterans'
3 Assistance Fund in the State Treasury.

4 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
5 with this act are repealed.

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