

1 HB607
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3 By Representatives Bentley and Harper
4 RFD: Education Appropriations
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, various programs and
9 organizations receive funds from income tax
10 check-offs.

11 This bill would provide an income tax refund
12 check-off for a contribution to the Alabama
13 Veterans' Program to the credit of the Department
14 of Veterans' Affairs to be used exclusively for
15 purposes of providing education benefits for
16 disabled veterans in Alabama.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT
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22 To provide an income tax refund check-off for a
23 contribution to the Alabama Veterans' Program to the credit of
24 the Department of Veterans' Affairs to be used exclusively for
25 purposes of providing education benefits for disabled veterans
26 in Alabama.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. (a) Each Alabama state individual income
2 tax return form for the 2011 tax year and each year thereafter
3 shall contain a designation as follows:

4 "THE ALABAMA VETERANS' PROGRAM TO THE CREDIT OF THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR
6 PURPOSES OF PROVIDING EDUCATION BENEFITS FOR DISABLED VETERANS
7 IN ALABAMA.

8 "Check () if you wish to designate \$1, \$5, \$10, or
9 more of your state income tax refund.

10 "If joint return, check () if spouse wishes to
11 designate \$1, \$5, \$10, or more."

12 (b) Each individual taxpayer required to file a
13 state income tax return desiring to contribute to the Alabama
14 Veterans' Program to the credit of the Department of Veterans'
15 Affairs to be used exclusively for purposes of providing
16 education benefits for disabled veterans in Alabama may
17 designate, by placing an "X" in the appropriate box on the
18 state income tax form, that such contribution shall be
19 credited to the foundation.

20 (c) The Department of Revenue shall determine
21 annually the total amount designated pursuant to subsection
22 (b) for the commission and shall deposit such amount, less
23 costs of administration not to exceed 10 percent of revenue
24 produced, to the county humane society located in the county
25 in which the taxpayer resides.

26 (d) The Commissioner of the Department of Revenue is
27 hereby authorized to prescribe and implement such forms,

1 rules, and regulations as shall be necessary to implement and
2 administer the provisions of this act.

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