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HOUSE BILL 36

**53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL  
REGISTRATION PLATE FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE FAMILIES OF LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; MAKING  
AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is  
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL NEW MEXICO FALLEN OFFICER FAMILY  
SUPPORT REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized  
special fallen officer family support registration plate with a  
logo specified in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that  
the recipient supports the families of law enforcement officers  
who have died in the line of duty.

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1           B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which  
2 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration  
3 fees, a motor vehicle owner who supports the families of law  
4 enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty may  
5 apply for the issuance of a special registration plate as  
6 provided in Subsection A of this section. No two owners shall  
7 be issued identically lettered or numbered registration plates.

8           C. The twenty-five-dollar (\$25.00) fee provided in  
9 Subsection B of this section shall be waived for each  
10 registration period in which a validating sticker is issued  
11 under the provisions of Section 66-3-17 NMSA 1978 in lieu of  
12 the issuance of a special fallen officer family support  
13 registration plate.

14           D. The revenue from the special fallen officer  
15 family support registration plate fee imposed by Subsection B  
16 of this section shall be distributed as follows:

17               (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected  
18 for each registration plate shall be retained by the department  
19 and is appropriated to the department for the manufacture and  
20 issuance of the registration plates; and

21               (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the fee  
22 collected for each registration plate shall be paid to the  
23 state treasurer for credit to the peace officers', New Mexico  
24 mounted patrol members' and reserve police officers' survivors  
25 fund for distribution pursuant to the Peace Officers', New

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1 Mexico Mounted Patrol Members' and Reserve Police Officers'  
2 Survivors Supplemental Benefits Act."

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