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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of special celebrate agriculture
2 motor vehicle registration plates, establishing fees, and
3 making an appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code Supplement 2001, is
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. CELEBRATE AGRICULTURE PLATES.

4 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the
5 director may issue celebrate agriculture plates to an owner
6 referred to in subsection 12.

7 b. Celebrate agriculture plates shall be designed by the
8 department in cooperation with the department of agriculture
9 and land stewardship, which design shall include on the plate
10 the name of the county where the vehicle is registered.

11 c. The special celebrate agriculture fee for letter number
12 designated celebrate agriculture plates is thirty-five
13 dollars. The fee for personalized celebrate agriculture
14 plates is forty-five dollars which shall be paid in addition
15 to the special celebrate agriculture fee of thirty-five
16 dollars. The fees collected by the director under this
17 subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and
18 credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section
19 423.24, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use
20 tax fund under section 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph "b",
21 the treasurer of state shall credit monthly from those
22 revenues to the renewable fuels and coproducts fund created in
23 section 159A.7, the amount of the special celebrate
24 agriculture fees collected in the previous month for the
25 celebrate agriculture plates, which are appropriated to the
26 renewable fuels and coproducts fund to be used by the office
27 of renewable fuels and coproducts within the department of
28 agriculture and land stewardship, notwithstanding section
29 159A.7, to support education, promotion, and advertising of
30 ethanol blended and soydiesel fuel.

31 d. Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the
32 applicant shall surrender the current registration receipt and
33 plates to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall
34 validate the special registration plates in the same manner as
35 regular registration plates are validated under this section.

1 The annual special celebrate agriculture fee for letter number
2 designated plates is ten dollars, which shall be paid in
3 addition to the regular annual registration fee. The annual
4 fee for personalized celebrate agriculture plates is five
5 dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the annual special
6 celebrate agriculture fee and the regular annual registration
7 fee. The annual special celebrate agriculture fee shall be
8 credited as provided under paragraph "c".

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill directs the state department of transportation,
11 in cooperation with the department of agriculture and land
12 stewardship, to create a new, special celebrate agriculture
13 motor vehicle registration plate. An owner of a motor vehicle
14 subject to registration, light delivery truck, panel delivery
15 truck, pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle,
16 trailer, or travel trailer may apply for, and upon payment of
17 a special fee of \$35 for letter number designated plates or
18 \$80 for personalized plates, be issued the celebrate
19 agriculture plates. The annual special fee for celebrate
20 agriculture plates is \$10 for letter number designated plates
21 and \$15 for personalized plates. The bill directs the
22 treasurer of state to credit the special fees for celebrate
23 agriculture plates monthly to the renewable fuels and
24 coproducts fund, which are appropriated to the fund to be used
25 by the office of renewable fuels and coproducts to support
26 education, promotion, and advertising of ethanol blended and
27 soydiesel fuel.

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