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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to credit fees from the sale of certain special motor  
2 vehicle registration plates to the veterans trust fund.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 35A.13, subsection 3, Code 2005, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. The fees collected from the sale of  
4 special registration plates and credited to the trust fund by  
5 the treasurer of state pursuant to section 321.34, subsections  
6 16 through 20.

7 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsections 16, 17, 18, 19, and  
8 20, Code Supplement 2005, are amended to read as follows:

9 16. NATIONAL GUARD SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred to  
10 in subsection 12 who is a member of the national guard, as  
11 defined in chapter 29A, may, upon written application to the  
12 department, order special registration plates with a national  
13 guard processed emblem with the emblem designed by the  
14 department in cooperation with the adjutant general which  
15 emblem signifies that the applicant is a member of the  
16 national guard. The application shall be approved by the  
17 department in consultation with the adjutant general. The  
18 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
19 12, paragraph "a", from the issuance and annual validation of  
20 national guard plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer  
21 of state and credited to the road use tax fund.

22 Notwithstanding section 423.43, and prior to the crediting of  
23 revenues to the road use tax fund under section 423.43,  
24 subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of state shall  
25 transfer monthly from those revenues to the veterans trust  
26 fund the amount of the special fees collected in the previous  
27 month for national guard plates. Special registration plates  
28 with a national guard processed emblem shall be surrendered,  
29 as provided in subsection 12, in exchange for regular  
30 registration plates upon termination of the owner's membership  
31 in the active national guard.

32 17. PEARL HARBOR SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred to in  
33 subsection 12 who was at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as a member of  
34 the armed services of the United States on December 7, 1941,  
35 may, upon written application to the department, order special

1 registration plates with a Pearl Harbor processed emblem. The  
2 emblem shall be designed by the department in consultation  
3 with service organizations. The application is subject to  
4 approval by the department. The special plate fees collected  
5 by the director under subsection 12, paragraph "a", from the  
6 issuance and annual validation of Pearl Harbor plates shall be  
7 paid monthly to the treasurer of state and credited to the  
8 road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section 423.43, and prior  
9 to the crediting of revenues to the road use tax fund under  
10 section 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of  
11 state shall transfer monthly from those revenues to the  
12 veterans trust fund the amount of the special fees collected  
13 in the previous month for Pearl Harbor plates.

14 18. PURPLE HEART SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred to in  
15 subsection 12 who was awarded a purple heart medal by the  
16 United States government for wounds received in military or  
17 naval combat against an armed enemy of the United States may,  
18 upon written application to the department and presentation of  
19 satisfactory proof of the award of the purple heart medal,  
20 order special registration plates with a purple heart  
21 processed emblem. The design of the emblem shall include a  
22 representation of a purple heart medal and ribbon. The  
23 application is subject to approval by the department in  
24 consultation with the adjutant general. The special plate  
25 fees collected by the director under subsection 12, paragraph  
26 "a", from the issuance and annual validation of purple heart  
27 plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and  
28 credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section  
29 423.43, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use  
30 tax fund under section 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph "b",  
31 the treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from those  
32 revenues to the veterans trust fund the amount of the special  
33 fees collected in the previous month for purple heart plates.

34 19. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES RETIRED SPECIAL PLATES. An  
35 owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a retired member of

1 the United States armed forces may, upon written application  
2 to the department and upon presentation of satisfactory proof  
3 of membership, order special registration plates with a United  
4 States armed forces retired processed emblem. The emblem  
5 shall be designed by the department in consultation with  
6 service organizations. The application is subject to approval  
7 by the department. For purposes of this subsection, a person  
8 is considered to be retired if the person is recognized by the  
9 United States armed forces as retired from the United States  
10 armed forces. The special plate fees collected by the  
11 director under subsection 12, paragraph "a", from the issuance  
12 and annual validation of armed forces retired plates shall be  
13 paid monthly to the treasurer of state and credited to the  
14 road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section 423.43, and prior  
15 to the crediting of revenues to the road use tax fund under  
16 section 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of  
17 state shall transfer monthly from those revenues to the  
18 veterans trust fund the amount of the special fees collected  
19 in the previous month for armed forces retired plates.

20 20. SILVER OR BRONZE STAR PLATES. An owner referred to in  
21 subsection 12 who was awarded a silver or a bronze star by the  
22 United States government, may, upon written application to the  
23 department and presentation of satisfactory proof of the award  
24 of the silver or bronze star, order special registration  
25 plates with a silver or bronze star processed emblem. The  
26 emblem shall be designed by the department in consultation  
27 with the adjutant general. The special plate fees collected  
28 by the director under subsection 12, paragraph "a", from the  
29 issuance and annual validation of silver star and bronze star  
30 plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and  
31 credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section  
32 423.43, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use  
33 tax fund under section 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph "b",  
34 the treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from those  
35 revenues to the veterans trust fund the amount of the special

1 fees collected in the previous month for silver star and  
2 bronze star plates.

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EXPLANATION

This bill directs the treasurer of state to credit fees from the sale of special national guard, Pearl Harbor veteran, purple heart, armed forces retired, bronze star, and silver star motor vehicle registration plates to the veterans trust fund. The plates are issued for a special initial fee of \$25 and renewed annually for a special fee of \$5 in addition to the regular annual registration fee. Currently, the special fees are deposited in the road use tax fund.