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HOUSE BILL 186

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE RECOGNIZING THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA; 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 FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. The division shall issue a standardized special registration plate with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating support for the future farmers of America.

B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fees, the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a

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1 special future farmers of America registration plate. The
2 owner shall apply and pay the fee each year to retain and renew
3 the special future farmers of America registration plate.

4 C. Revenue from the additional fee for a special
5 future farmers of America registration plate shall be
6 distributed as follows:

7 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional fee
8 collected shall be retained by and is appropriated to the
9 department to defray the cost of making and issuing the special
10 registration plate with the future farmers of America logo; and

11 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the
12 additional fee shall be distributed and is appropriated to the
13 public education department for distribution to schools with
14 active chapters of the future farmers of America to fund
15 agricultural education and transportation of public school
16 students to agricultural education events in the state.

17 D. As used in this section, "public school
18 students" means students enrolled in public elementary, middle
19 or high schools, including charter schools, in the state."