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SENATE BILL 142

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES; CREATING A NEW MEXICO MINERS
SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; 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] NEW MEXICO MINERS SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATE.--

A. The division shall issue a standardized special
registration plate with a logo as specified in Section 66-3-424
NMSA 1978 commemorating New Mexico miners.

B. For an initial fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00),
which shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle
registration fees, a motor vehicle owner may apply for issuance
of a New Mexico miners special registration plate. The owner

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1 shall pay a renewal fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) each year to
2 retain and renew the New Mexico miners special registration
3 plate.

4 C. Revenue from the fees imposed by Subsection B of
5 this section for a New Mexico miners special registration plate
6 shall be distributed as follows:

7 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the initial fee
8 collected shall be retained by the department and is
9 appropriated to the department for the manufacture and issuance
10 of the special registration plates; and

11 (2) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the initial fee
12 and the entire renewal fee collected shall be distributed to
13 the miners' hospital of New Mexico to be used for chronic
14 illness research."

15 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
16 provisions of this act is January 1, 2024.