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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; CREATING A SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATE FOR SUPPORTERS OF POLLINATOR PROTECTION; 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:

"SPECIAL SUPPORT OF POLLINATOR PROTECTION REGISTRATION
PLATE.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized
special registration plate in support of pollinator
protection with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424 NMSA
1978 indicating that the recipient supports pollinator
protection.

B. For an initial fee of twenty-five dollars
(\$25.00), which shall be in addition to the regular motor
vehicle registration fees, a motor vehicle owner may apply
for issuance of a special registration plate as provided in
Subsection A of this section. For each subsequent year, the
fee shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) if the owner wishes to
retain and renew the support of pollinator protection special
registration plate.

C. The revenue from the fees imposed by Subsection
B of this section for the support of pollinator protection

1 special registration plate shall be distributed as follows:

2 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the initial fee
3 collected shall be retained by the department and is
4 appropriated to the department for the manufacture and
5 issuance of the special registration plate; and

6 (2) fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of the initial
7 fee and the entire renewal fee collected shall be distributed
8 to and are appropriated to the department of transportation
9 for the purpose of funding pollinator protection activities,
10 including roadside vegetation planting, educational signage
11 and demonstration gardens in areas within the department's
12 jurisdiction."

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