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A Bill

SENATE BILL 404

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR FIREFIGHTER
9 LICENSE PLATES TO FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) AND HAVE THE
10 FUNDS REMITTED TO THE ARKANSAS FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS
11 MEMORIAL BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO INCREASE THE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR
16 FIREFIGHTER LICENSE PLATES TO FIVE
17 DOLLARS (\$5.00) AND HAVE THE FUNDS
18 REMITTED TO THE ARKANSAS FALLEN
19 FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL BOARD.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1303(c), regarding the special
25 license plate for firefighters, is amended to read as follows:

26 (c)(1) A firefighter may apply for and annually renew a special
27 license plate issued under this section.

28 (2) The fee for the initial application for a special license
29 plate under this section is:

30 (A) The fee required by law for the registration and
31 licensing of the motor vehicle;

32 (B) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
33 dollars (\$10.00); and

34 (C) An additional fee of ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~ five dollars
35 (\$5.00) to be ~~deposited into the Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Fund~~ remitted
36 monthly to the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Board.



1 (3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under
 2 this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of
 3 the motor vehicle and an additional fee of five dollars (\$5.00) to be
 4 remitted monthly to the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Board.

5 (4) The replacement fee for a special license plate decal issued
 6 under this section is ten dollars (\$10.00).

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 8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1311(c), regarding the special
 9 license plate for firefighters, is amended to read as follows:

10 (c)(1) A professional firefighter may apply for and annually renew a
 11 special license plate issued under this section.

12 (2) The fee for the initial application for a special license
 13 plate under this section is:

14 (A) The fee required by law for the registration and
 15 licensing of the motor vehicle;

16 (B) A handling and administrative fee in the amount of ten
 17 dollars (\$10.00); and

18 (C) An additional fee of ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~ five dollars
 19 (\$5.00) to be deposited into the Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Fund remitted
 20 monthly to the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Board.

21 (3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under
 22 this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of
 23 the motor vehicle and an additional fee of ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~ five dollars
 24 (\$5.00) to be deposited into the Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Fund remitted
 25 monthly to the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Board.

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 27 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY.

28 (a) The Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Board shall submit to
 29 the director an application that includes the following:

30 (1) A statement that the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial
 31 Board is:

32 (i) A nonprofit organization that has been approved for
 33 tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as in
 34 effect on January 1, 2011;

35 (ii) Based, headquartered, or has a chapter in Arkansas;
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1 (iii) For social, civic, entertainment, or other purposes;

2 (2) A statement that the Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial
3 Board is not:

4 (i) A political party;

5 (ii) Created primarily to promote a specific political
6 belief; and

7 (iii) Promoting any specific religion, faith, or anti-
8 religion as its primary purpose;

9 (3) The Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Board's financial
10 plan for the funds received from the special license plate under this act
11 that specifies the charitable use for the proceeds; and

12 (4) An affidavit signed by an official of the Arkansas Fallen
13 Firefighters Memorial Board that states that the proceeds from the special
14 license plate will be used according to the financial plan submitted with the
15 application.

16 (c) The Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Board shall submit the
17 information required under subsection (b) of this section within one hundred
18 twenty (120) days after the effective date of this act.

19 (d) The Arkansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Board may submit the
20 documentation required under this act along with its submission related to
21 the design-use contribution fee under § 27-15-5201 et seq.

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