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HOUSE BILL NO. 304

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, ARMES, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, DANAHAY, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HAVARD, HENSGENS, HOWARD, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, LEOPOLD, LORUSSO, MACK, ORTEGO, POPE, REYNOLDS, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, THIERRY, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS NEVERS AND WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide  
3 for the "Louisiana Cattlemen's Association" special prestige license plate; to provide  
4 for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the  
5 fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and  
6 regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license  
7 plate; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.165 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §463.165. Special prestige license plates; "Louisiana Cattlemen's Association"

11 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
12 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Louisiana  
13 Cattlemen's Association" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand  
14 applicants for such plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger  
15 cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

16 B. The license plate color and design shall be selected by the Louisiana  
17 Cattlemen's Association provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The  
18 design shall include the words, "LCA-Beef".

19 C. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen  
20 of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate. The first

1           one hundred plates shall be reserved for purchase at the direction of the Louisiana  
2           Cattlemen's Association.

3           D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars,  
4           which shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee  
5           shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII,  
6           Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and  
7           fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of  
8           administrative costs.

9           E. The annual royalty fee collected by the department shall be forwarded to  
10          the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, to be used solely to coordinate junior  
11          cattlemen education and activities and beef promotion and producer education.

12          F. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to  
13          implement the provisions of this Section.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_