

SENATE BILL NO. 17

BY SENATOR MIZELL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.157(E), relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates;
3 to provide relative to the "Save the Honeybee" special prestige license plate; to
4 authorize financial aid for certain postgraduate students; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.157(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §463.157. Special prestige license plate; "Save the Honeybee"

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10 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
11 to the Louisiana Beekeepers Association, Incorporated, or its successor organization.
12 The money received shall be used solely for financial aid for graduate ~~students~~ **and**
13 **postgraduate students enrolled in a Louisiana postsecondary institution** working
14 on applied honey bee research projects at the United States Department of
15 Agriculture Agricultural Research Service Honey Bee Breeding, Genetics and
16 Physiology Research Laboratory in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Louisiana
17 Beekeepers Association, Incorporated, shall establish and disburse the funds for the
18 scholarship program.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____