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HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the
3 "Louisiana Democratic Party" special prestige license plate; to provide for the
4 creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation
5 applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47.463.243 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §463.243. Special prestige license plate; "Louisiana Democratic Party"

9 A.(1) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
10 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Louisiana
11 Democratic Party" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for
12 such plate. The plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,
13 recreational vehicles, and vans.

14 (2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor
15 vehicles, shall create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory
16 provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system
17 is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

18 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the chair of the Democratic
19 Party of Louisiana to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in
20 compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Louisiana
21 Democratic Party".

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

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

7 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
 8 to the Democratic Party of Louisiana. The monies received from the royalty fees
 9 shall be used solely for the activities of the Democratic Party of Louisiana.

10 F. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to
 11 implement the provisions of this Section.

 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____