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S. B. No. 2403

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to making a voluntary contribution to the fund for
3 veterans' assistance when registering a motor vehicle.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 502.1746 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 502.1746. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO VETERANS'
8 ASSISTANCE FUND. (a) When a person registers a motor vehicle
9 under this chapter, the person is entitled to make a voluntary
10 contribution in any amount to the fund for veterans' assistance
11 established by Section 434.017, Government Code, as amended by
12 Chapter 1418 (H.B. 3107), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular
13 Session, 2007.

14 (b) The county assessor-collector shall send any
15 contribution made under this section to the comptroller for deposit
16 in the state treasury to the credit of the fund for veterans'
17 assistance before the 31st day after the date the contribution is
18 made.

19 SECTION 2. Section 434.017(a), Government Code, as
20 redesignated and amended by Chapter 1418 (H.B. 3107), Acts of the
21 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 (a) The fund for veterans' assistance is a special fund in
24 the state treasury outside the general revenue fund. The fund is

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1 composed of:

2 (1) money transferred to the fund at the direction of

3 the legislature;

4 (2) money deposited to the credit of the fund under

5 Section 502.1746, Transportation Code;

6 (3) gifts and grants contributed to the fund; and

7 (4) [+3] the earnings of the fund.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.