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H.B. No. 2854

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to license plates created by the Texas Department of
3 Transportation for professional firefighters.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 504.802 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 504.802. CERTAIN LICENSE PLATES CREATED BY DEPARTMENT.

8 (a) If the department has created a specialty license plate under
9 Section 504.801 for professional firefighters, the department
10 shall allow the sponsor of the license plate to nominate a state
11 agency for receipt of funds under Section 504.801(b) at any time
12 after the creation of the license plate.

13 (b) Funds received by a state agency under this section
14 shall be used in making grants to support the activities of an
15 organization of professional firefighters located in this state
16 that provides emergency relief and college scholarship funds to
17 professional firefighters and dependents.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.