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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to transportation; amending vehicle registration tax for disabled veterans;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.013, subdivision 8, by adding a

1.4 subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.013, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 1n. **Disabled veterans.** For a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran, the tax imposed

1.9 by subdivision 1a must be reduced so that the owner pays a percentage of that tax amount

1.10 that corresponds with the veteran's disability rating percentage as determined by the United

1.11 States Department of Veterans Affairs. Only one vehicle at a time per owner is eligible for

1.12 this reduction.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.013, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

1.14 Subd. 8. **Tax proceeds to highway user fund; fee proceeds to driver and vehicle**

1.15 **services operating account.** (a) Unless otherwise specified in this chapter, the net proceeds

1.16 of the registration tax imposed under this chapter must be collected by the commissioner,

1.17 paid into the state treasury, and credited to the highway user tax distribution fund.

1.18 (b) All fees collected under this chapter, unless otherwise specified, must be deposited

1.19 in the driver and vehicle services operating account under section 299A.705.

1.20 (c) By July 15 of each fiscal year, the commissioner of management and budget must

1.21 transfer from the general fund to the highway user tax distribution fund an amount equal to

1.22 the total of the tax reductions made under subdivision 1n in the preceding fiscal year.