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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Probate Judges  
 License Commissioners  
 Other License Plate Issuing Officials

**FROM:** Kathleen D. Baxter   
 State Comptroller

**DATE:** December 19, 2017

**RE:** Act 2017-379

During the 2017 legislative session, Act 2017-379 was enacted into law to amend Section 33-5-11, Code of Alabama, 1975. Effective January 1, 2018, the owner of a vessel may purchase distinctive vessel identification stickers for the additional cost of \$50.00, plus an additional issuance fee of \$2.00. Eligibility of participating organizations, colleges, and universities, along with sticker availability, will be provided by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency. Please see the following information showing how the additional fees for the newly available distinctive vessel sticker categories should be distributed and reported on the monthly Summary Statement FRMS 5-B.

**The University of Alabama**

|                |                 |                                |                    |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>\$52.00</u> | \$ -2.00        | Issuance Fee                   | (Issuing Official) |
|                | \$ -7.00        | Department of Corrections      | (line 100)         |
|                | <u>\$ -3.00</u> | Alabama Law Enforcement Agency | (line 101)         |
|                | \$ 20.00        | Department of Conservation     | (line 102)         |
|                | \$ 20.00        | The University of Alabama      | (line 01)          |

**Tuskegee University**

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|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>\$52.00</u> | \$ -2.00        | Issuance Fee                   | (Issuing Official) |
|                | \$ -7.00        | Department of Corrections      | (line 100)         |
|                | <u>\$ -3.00</u> | Alabama Law Enforcement Agency | (line 101)         |
|                | \$ 20.00        | Department of Conservation     | (line 102)         |
|                | \$ 20.00        | Tuskegee University            | (line 03)          |

**University of South Alabama**

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| <b><u>\$52.00</u></b> | \$ -2.00        | Issuance Fee                   | (Issuing Official) |
|                       | \$ -7.00        | Department of Corrections      | (line 100)         |
|                       | <u>\$ -3.00</u> | Alabama Law Enforcement Agency | (line 101)         |
|                       | \$ 20.00        | Department of Conservation     | (line 102)         |
|                       | \$ 20.00        | University of South Alabama    | (line 04)          |

**Miles College**

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| <b><u>\$52.00</u></b> | \$ -2.00        | Issuance Fee                   | (Issuing Official) |
|                       | \$ -7.00        | Department of Corrections      | (line 100)         |
|                       | <u>\$ -3.00</u> | Alabama Law Enforcement Agency | (line 101)         |
|                       | \$ 20.00        | Department of Conservation     | (line 102)         |
|                       | \$ 20.00        | Miles College                  | (line 19)          |

**Faulkner University**

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| <b><u>\$52.00</u></b> | \$ -2.00        | Issuance Fee                   | (Issuing Official) |
|                       | \$ -7.00        | Department of Corrections      | (line 100)         |
|                       | <u>\$ -3.00</u> | Alabama Law Enforcement Agency | (line 101)         |
|                       | \$ 20.00        | Department of Conservation     | (line 102)         |
|                       | \$ 20.00        | Faulkner University            | (line 22)          |

**Protect Our Environment**

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| <b><u>\$52.00</u></b> | \$ -2.00        | Issuance Fee                   | (Issuing Official) |
|                       | \$ -7.00        | Department of Corrections      | (line 100)         |
|                       | <u>\$ -3.00</u> | Alabama Law Enforcement Agency | (line 101)         |
|                       | \$ 20.00        | Department of Conservation     | (line 102)         |
|                       | \$ 20.00        | Protect Our Environment        | (line 50)          |

Attached is a form FRMS 5-B (Rev 01-18). This form should first be used when making your January vessel sticker sales remittance to us in February. Please duplicate the form as needed. For your convenience, we added the form to our website at <http://comptroller.alabama.gov>. Go to the link "Procedures" and then select "County Information" from the drop down box. You may enter your information directly into the online form and print it for mailing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Alicia Hatch at 334-242-7070.

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Attachments