| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | relating to the issuance of special license plates for federal |
| 3 | administrative law judges. |
| 4 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: |
| 5 | SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, |
| 6 | is amended by adding Section 502.2971 to read as follows: |
| 7 | Sec. 502.2971. FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES. (a) The |
| 8 | department shall issue specially designed license plates for a |
| 9 | passenger car or light truck owned by a federal administrative law |
| 10 | judge. |
| 11 | (b) License plates issued under this section must include |
| 12 | the words "Fed. A.L. Judge." |
| 13 | (c) The department shall issue license plates under this |
| 14 | section to a person who: |
| 15 | (1) applies to the department on a form prescribed by |
| 16 | the department; |
| 17 | (2) furnishes evidence acceptable to the department |
| 18 | that the person is eligible to register the vehicle under this |
| 19 | section; and |
| 20 | (3) pays the fee prescribed by Section 502.161. |
| 21 | (d) A person may be issued three sets of license plates |
| 22 | under this section. |
| 23 | (e) A registration under this section is for a registration |
| 24 | period of 12 consecutive months or until March 31, whichever period |

- 1 <u>is shorter.</u>
- 2 (f) If the owner of a vehicle registered under this section
- 3 disposes of the vehicle during the registration period, the owner
- 4 shall surrender the special license plates to the department.
- 5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 510 was passed by the House on March 31, 2003, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 510 on May 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 510 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 18 JUNE '03

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