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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Kathleen D. Baxter   
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**DATE:** August 7, 2020

**SUBJECT:** (UPDATE) Act 2019-2 Plug-In Hybrid & Battery Electric Annual Registration Fee & GYN Cancer Awareness

On December 23, 2019, the Comptroller’s Office issued a memorandum to all Alabama License Plate Issuing Officials with instructions that the additional annual fees for battery electric and plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicles collected pursuant to Act 2019-2 were to be held intact by your office until further guidance was provided.

Effective with the reporting period beginning September 1, 2020, all additional annual fees for battery electric and plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicles pursuant to Act 2019-2 previously held intact by your office and all newly collected fees during the September reporting should be distributed and reported on the monthly summary statement FRMS 5-A as follows:

**Plug-In Hybrid Electric Annual License Tax and Registration Fee**

<b>\$100.00</b>	- \$ 2.50	County Commission	(2 ½ %)
	- \$ 50.00	State of Alabama	(line 121)
	- \$ 25.00	Counties and Cities	(line 122)
	- \$ 22.50	Rebuild Alabama Fund	(line 123)

**Battery Electric Annual License Tax and Registration Fee**

<b>\$200.00</b>	- \$ 5.00	County Commission	(2 ½ %)
	- \$ 100.00	State of Alabama	(line 124)
	- \$ 50.00	Counties and Cities	(line 125)
	- \$ 45.00	Rebuild Alabama Fund	(line 126)

All subsequent reporting periods should continue to follow the updated distribution guidance until further notice.

In addition to the above-mentioned changes, the Laura Crandall Brown Foundation has met the minimum number of applications required for production of their license plates. Tag type and availability will be provided by the Department of Revenue. After the plate becomes available, the \$50.00 additional annual fee collected for this license plate category should be distributed and reported on the monthly summary statement FRMS 5-A as follows:

**GYN Cancer Awareness**

<b>\$50.00</b>	- \$ 1.25	County Commission	(2 ½ %)
	- \$ 5.00	Department of Senior Services	(line 112)
	- \$ 1.50	Department of Corrections	(line 107)
	- \$ 1.00	Department of Revenue	(line 113)
	\$41.25	GYN Cancer Awareness	(line 90)

Attached is a revised form FRMS 5-A (Rev 09-20), which includes the change mentioned above. This form should first be used when making your September tag sales remittance to us in October. Please duplicate the revised form as needed and destroy all previous versions. For your convenience, we added the revised form to our website at <http://comptroller.alabama.gov>. Go to the link “Reports & Forms”, select “Online Forms” from the drop down box, and then click the option “County Information”. 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