

# House Bill 2390

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Transportation to create registration plate recognizing recipients of Congressional Medal of Honor.

Appropriates moneys to department for purpose of initiating Congressional Medal of Honor registration plate program.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to registration plates for Congressional Medal of Honor recipients; and appropriating  
3 money.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2007 Act are added to and made a part of the Oregon**  
6 **Vehicle Code.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a Congressional Medal**  
8 **of Honor plate program to issue special registration plates called "Congressional Medal of**  
9 **Honor registration plates" to persons who are owners of motor vehicles registered under the**  
10 **provisions of ORS 803.420 and were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by the Armed**  
11 **Forces of the United States.**

12 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 803.530, Congressional Medal of Honor registration plates may**  
13 **be transferred from vehicle to vehicle if the department stops issuing the plates, as long as**  
14 **the plates are not so old, damaged, mutilated or otherwise rendered illegible as to be not**  
15 **useful for purposes of identification.**

16 **SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Transportation shall design the Congressional Medal**  
17 **of Honor registration plate established in section 2 of this 2007 Act using the current regular**  
18 **issue of plates except that:**

19 **(a) The plate shall contain an image of the Congressional Medal of Honor.**

20 **(b) The plate shall contain words indicating that the plate is issued to recognize Con-**  
21 **gressional Medal of Honor recipients.**

22 **(2) Except as otherwise required by the design chosen, Congressional Medal of Honor**  
23 **registration plates shall comply with the requirements of ORS 803.535.**

24 **SECTION 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Transportation, for the biennium**  
25 **beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of**  
26 **initiating the Congressional Medal of Honor registration plate program established in section**  
27 **2 of this 2007 Act, including but not limited to the Congressional Medal of Honor registration**  
28 **plate design, computer programming and Congressional Medal of Honor registration plate**  
29 **production setup.**

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