The Committee on Transportation (Evers) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1261 and 1262

insert:

Section 29. Paragraph (b) of subsection (45) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(45) AQUACULTURE LICENSE PLATES.—

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc. After reimbursement for documented costs expended for establishing the license plate, the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc., shall use the
remaining funds for aquaculture research and education programs as follows:

1. Ten percent of the funds shall be distributed to the Guy Harvey Research Institute of the Nova Southeastern University Oceanographic Center to conduct outreach and education regarding aquaculture in the state.

2. Up to 15 percent of the funds may be used for administrative costs directly associated with the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution’s aquaculture programs and administrative costs associated with the Aquaculture license plate.

3. Up to 10 percent of the funds may be used for continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate.

4. Up to 30 percent of the funds shall be distributed to the Florida Aquaculture Association for research and education.

5. The remaining funds shall be used to conduct scientific research on environmentally responsible and sustainable methods of farming freshwater and saltwater organisms such as fish, shellfish, and crustaceans for food; biomedical species for pharmaceutical and nutriceutical compounds; and marine ornamentals for the aquarium trade. These funds shall also be used to expand the institution’s educational programs that include secondary school field experiences, college degree programs, and intensive courses in order to further the objective of increasing aquaculture’s contribution to the state’s economy.

------------- TITLE AMENDMENT -------------
And the title is amended as follows:
Delete line 156
and insert:
midnight on the owner’s birthday; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; requiring that the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc., distribute a specified percentage of the remaining fees from the Aquaculture license plate to the Florida Aquaculture Association for research and education; amending s.