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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Brandes offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (604001) (with title**
4 **amendment)**

5 Between lines 4568 and 4569, insert:

6 Section 95. Section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended
7 to read:

8 320.089 Members of National Guard and active United States
9 Armed Forces reservists; former prisoners of war; survivors of
10 Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal recipients; Operation Iraqi
11 Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Combat Infantry
12 Badge or Combat Action Badge recipients; special license plates;
13 fee.—

14 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
15 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.

16 320.08(9) (c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial
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17 use, who is a resident of the state and an active or retired
18 member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack
19 on Pearl Harbor, a recipient of the Purple Heart medal, ~~or~~ an
20 active or retired member of any branch of the United States
21 Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat Infantry
22 Badge or Combat Action Badge shall, upon application to the
23 department, accompanied by proof of active membership or retired
24 status in the Florida National Guard, proof of membership in the
25 Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military
26 duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a
27 Purple Heart medal recipient, ~~or~~ proof of active or retired
28 membership in any branch of the Armed Forces Reserve, or proof
29 of membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., or
30 other proof of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge or
31 Combat Action Badge, and upon payment of the license tax for the
32 vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, be issued a license plate as
33 provided by s. 320.06, upon which, in lieu of the serial numbers
34 prescribed by s. 320.06, shall be stamped the words "National
35 Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," ~~or~~
36 "U.S. Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," or "Combat Action
37 Badge" as appropriate, followed by the serial number of the
38 license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart plate may have the
39 words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of
40 the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.

41 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
42 contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually
43 thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from
44 the sale of license plates issued under this section shall be
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45 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described
46 in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law
47 for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated
48 from the sale of such plates shall be deposited into the State
49 Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and used solely to construct,
50 operate, and maintain domiciliary and nursing homes for
51 veterans, subject to the requirements of chapter 216.

52 (c) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary,
53 an applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate or a
54 Purple Heart license plate who also qualifies for a disabled
55 veteran's license plate under s. 320.084 shall be issued the
56 appropriate special license plate without payment of the license
57 tax imposed by s. 320.08.

58 (2) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
59 private use, truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or
60 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),
61 which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident
62 of the state and who is a former prisoner of war, or their
63 unremarried surviving spouse, shall, upon application therefor
64 to the department, be issued a license plate as provided in s.
65 320.06, on which license plate are stamped the words "Ex-POW"
66 followed by the serial number. Each application shall be
67 accompanied by proof that the applicant meets the qualifications
68 specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b).

69 (a) A citizen of the United States who served as a member
70 of the Armed Forces of the United States or the armed forces of
71 a nation allied with the United States who was held as a
72 prisoner of war at such time as the Armed Forces of the United
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73 States were engaged in combat, or their unremarried surviving
74 spouse, may be issued the special license plate provided for in
75 this subsection without payment of the license tax imposed by s.
76 320.08.

77 (b) A person who was serving as a civilian with the
78 consent of the United States Government, or a person who was a
79 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who was not a
80 United States citizen and was held as a prisoner of war when the
81 Armed Forces of the United States were engaged in combat, or
82 their unremarried surviving spouse, may be issued the special
83 license plate provided for in this subsection upon payment of
84 the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

85 (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
86 private use, truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or
87 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),
88 which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident
89 of this state and who is the unremarried surviving spouse of a
90 recipient of the Purple Heart medal shall, upon application
91 therefor to the department, with the payment of the required
92 fees, be issued a license plate as provided in s. 320.06, on
93 which license plate are stamped the words "Purple Heart" and the
94 likeness of the Purple Heart medal followed by the serial
95 number. Each application shall be accompanied by proof that the
96 applicant is the unremarried surviving spouse of a recipient of
97 the Purple Heart medal.

98 (4) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
99 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
100 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)
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101 which automobile, truck, or recreational vehicle is not used for
 102 hire or commercial use who is a resident of the state and a
 103 current or former member of the United States military who was
 104 deployed and served in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom or in
 105 Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom shall, upon
 106 application to the department, accompanied by proof of active
 107 membership or former active duty status during one of these
 108 operations, and upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle
 109 as provided in s. 320.08, be issued a license plate as provided
 110 by s. 320.06 upon which, in lieu of the registration license
 111 number prescribed by s. 320.06, shall be stamped the words
 112 "Operation Iraqi Freedom" or "Operation Enduring Freedom," as
 113 appropriate, followed by the registration license number of the
 114 plate.

115 Section 96. St. Pete Crosstown designated; Department of
 116 Transportation to erect suitable markers.-

117 (1) That portion of 118th Avenue North/County Road 296
 118 between U.S.19/S.R. 55 and 28th Street North/County Road 683 in
 119 Pinellas County is designated as the "St. Pete Crosstown."

120 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
 121 suitable markers designating the St. Pete Crosstown as described
 122 in subsection (1).

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 125 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

126 Remove line 506 and insert:

127 made by the act; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing
 128 for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license

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129 plate and a Combat Action Badge license plate;
130 providing qualifications and requirements for the
131 plate; providing for the use of proceeds from the sale
132 of the plate; providing an honorary designation of a
133 transportation facility in a specified county;
134 directing the department to erect suitable markers;
135 providing effective dates.