${\bf By}$  the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senators Hill and Dockery

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the United States Marine
3	Corps license plate; amending s. 320.08058,
4	F.S.; revising authorized allocation of the
5	annual use fee; providing an effective date.
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7	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9	Section 1. Subsection (29) of section 320.08058,
10	Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
11	320.08058 Specialty license plates
12	(29) UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS LICENSE PLATES
13	(a) The department shall develop a United States
14	Marine Corps license plate as provided in this section. The
15	word "Florida" must appear at the top center of the plate, and
16	the words "Marine Corps" must appear at the bottom center of
17	the plate. The United States Marine Corps logo, 3 inches in
18	diameter, must appear on the left side centered top to bottom
19	of the plate in proper colors.
20	(b) The department shall distribute the United States
21	Marine Corps license plate annual use fees <u>as provided in this</u>
22	paragraph. in the following manner:
23	1. The first \$50,000 collected annually shall be
24	distributed to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
25	2. Any remaining fees collected annually shall be
26	distributed as follows:
27	a. Thirty-five percent shall be deposited in the State
28	Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and must be used solely for the
29	purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining
30	domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans subject to the
31	requirements of chapter 216.

1	b.2. Sixty-five percent Any additional fees collected
2	annually shall be <u>distributed to</u> <del>deposited in</del> the Marine Corps
3	Scholarship Foundation, Inc., successor to the USMC
4	Tag/Scholarship Fund, Inc., which shall use the fees to fund
5	scholarships and assist Marine Corps Junior ROTC and Young
6	Marine programs of this state. The foundation shall develop a
7	plan to distribute the funds to recipients nominated by
8	residents of the state to receive scholarships, and to the
9	Marine Corps Junior ROTC and Young Marine programs in the
10	state.
11	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.
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13	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
14	Senate Bill 1630
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16	This committee substitute revises the distribution formula for
17	funds generated by the sales of U. S. Marine Corps specialty license plates. Under this revision, the first \$50,000
18	collected annually shall be distributed to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Any remaining fees collected
19	shall be distributed thirty-five percent to the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and sixty-five percent to the Marine
20	Corps Scholarship Foundation.
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