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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

Senator King moved the following:

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Senate Substitute for Amendment (827232) (with directory
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    and title amendments)
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         Delete lines 21 - 343
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    and insert:
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         Section 2. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (29) of
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    section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, paragraph (b) of subsection
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    (32) of that section is amended, and subsections (69), (70),
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    (71), (72), (73), (74), (75), (76), and (77), are added to that
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    section, to read:
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         320.08058 Specialty license plates.-
         (29) CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATES.-
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         (c) Choose Life license plate funds generated in counties
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14	that do not have a qualified service provider or have not
15	submitted an attestation within the last 12 months shall be
16	redistributed by the department, in an equitable manner, to
17	counties having a qualified service provider.
18	(32) UNITED WE STAND LICENSE PLATES.—
19	(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale
20	of such plates until all startup costs for developing and
21	issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter,
22	notwithstanding the provisions of s. 332.14, 100 percent of the
23	annual use fee shall be distributed to the Department of
24	Transportation SAFE Council for the development and
25	implementation of programs to fund a grant program to enhance
26	security at airports throughout the state, pursuant to s.
27	332.14. Up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be
28	used for administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate,
29	including the annual audit and compliance affidavit costs.
30	(69) FLORIDA HORSE PARK LICENSE PLATES
31	(a) The department shall develop a Florida Horse Park
32	license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear
33	the colors and design approved by the department. The word
34	"Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words
35	"Discover Florida's Horses" must appear at the bottom of the
36	plate.
37	(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida
38	Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority created by s.
39	570.952, which shall retain all proceeds until the startup costs
40	to develop and establish the plates have been recovered.
41	Thereafter, the proceeds shall be used as follows:
42	1. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to

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43	administer the license plate program.
44	2. A maximum of 15 percent of the proceeds may be used to
45	promote and market the license plates.
46	3. The remaining fees shall be used by the authority to
47	promote the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park located in
48	Marion County; to support continued development of the park,
49	including the construction of additional educational facilities,
50	barns, and other structures; to provide improvements to the
51	existing infrastructure at the park; and to provide for
52	operational expenses of the park.
53	(70) LET'S GO SURFING LICENSE PLATES
54	(a) This subsection may be cited as the "Erik Jersted
55	Memorial Act."
56	(b) The department shall develop a Let's Go Surfing license
57	plate as provided in this section. Let's Go Surfing license
58	plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
59	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
60	plate, and the words "Let's Go Surfing" must appear at the
61	bottom of the plate.
62	(c) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
63	to East Coast Surfing Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc., to fund
64	activities, programs, and projects to promote Florida's surfing-
65	related tourism, preserve Florida's surfing history and
66	heritage, preserve Florida's surf and shores, and honor
67	lifeguards who patrol Florida's surf and shores to protect
68	beach-goers, surfers, and others. East Coast Surfing Hall of
69	Fame and Museum, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual
70	use fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing
71	the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 25 percent of

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72	the annual use fee revenue may be used for administration,
73	promotion, and marketing of the plate, including costs of the
74	annual audit and compliance affidavit.
75	(71) FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LICENSE PLATES
76	(a)1. The department shall develop a Fraternal Order of
77	Police license plate as provided in this section. The plate must
78	bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word
79	"Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words
80	"Fraternal Order of Police" must appear at the bottom of the
81	plate.
82	2. The department may issue the plate only to an applicant
83	who submits a notarized letter from the Florida State Lodge of
84	the Fraternal Order of Police stating that the applicant is a
85	member of the lodge in good standing or a member of a lodge
86	member's family, together with other fees and documents required
87	for a specialty plate.
88	(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida
89	State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, which shall retain
90	all proceeds until the startup costs to develop and establish
91	the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall be
92	distributed to the Florida State Lodge Memorial Foundation of
93	the Fraternal Order of Police and used as follows:
94	1. A maximum of 25 percent of the proceeds may be used to
95	promote and market the plate, to administer the license plate
96	program, and to pay administrative costs directly associated
97	with the state Fraternal Order of Police Law Enforcement
98	Memorial.
99	2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to
100	fund projects, programs, or events related to the memorial or to

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101	fund improvements, maintenance, or other support for the
102	memorial.
103	(72) AUTISM LICENSE PLATES
104	(a) The department shall develop an Autism license plate as
105	provided in this section. Autism license plates must bear the
106	colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"
107	must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Support
108	Autism Programs" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
109	(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee
110	shall be distributed to Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers,
111	Inc., to fund service programs for autism and related
112	disabilities throughout the state and to operate and establish
113	programs to support individuals with autism and related
114	disabilities through direct services, evaluation, training, and
115	awareness. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall
116	establish an Autism Services Grant Council whose membership
117	shall be drawn from among stakeholders throughout the state who
118	represent the interests of individuals with autism and related
119	disabilities. The grant council shall provide grants from
120	available Autism license plate proceeds to nonprofit
121	organizations throughout the state to establish or operate
122	direct services and programs for individuals with autism and
123	related disabilities and their families or to market the Autism
124	license plate. Consideration for participation in such services
125	and programs shall be given to applicants who are children or
126	adults with autism and related disabilities and their families
127	and shall include those who are on the Agency for Persons with
128	Disabilities waiting lists for services. Achievement and
129	Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall also establish an Autism
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130	License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the
131	grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received
132	under this subsection must be used in this state.
133	(c) Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., may
134	retain all proceeds from the annual use fee up to \$85,000 until
135	all documented startup costs for developing and establishing the
136	plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the
137	annual use fee shall be used as follows:
138	1. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., may use up
139	to 10 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee for all
140	administrative costs associated with the operation of the Autism
141	Services Grant Council, the Autism License Plate Fund, and the
142	programs established and operated as provided in subparagraph
143	2., including the costs of an annual audit or compliance
144	affidavit.
145	2. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., may use up
146	to 25 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee to
147	establish and operate programs statewide to support individuals
148	with autism and related disabilities and their families through
149	direct services, evaluation, and training.
150	3. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall
151	disburse 15 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee to
152	the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University
153	of Miami for distribution to the seven regional autism centers
154	created under s. 1004.55. To the extent possible, the director
155	of the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the
156	University of Miami shall distribute funds proportionately among
157	the regional centers. The regional centers shall use the funds
158	to support the services they provide.
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159 4. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall 160 disburse 50 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee to the Autism Services Grant Council, which shall provide grants to 161 162 nonprofit organizations throughout the state to establish or 163 operate direct services and programs for individuals with autism 164 and related disabilities and their families or to market the 165 Autism license plate. 166 167 All grant recipients, the Achievement and Rehabilitation 168 Centers, Inc., and the Center for Autism and Related 169 Disabilities at the University of Miami shall provide to the 170 Autism Services Grant Council an annual program and financial 171 report regarding the use of the proceeds from the annual use 172 fee. The report shall be made available to the public. 173 (73) GO GREEN FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-174 (a) The department shall develop a Go Green Florida license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear the 175 176 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" 177 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Go Green 178 Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate. The Go Green 179 Florida emblem or logo must appear on the plate. 180 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the issuance of the plate. 181 182 (c) The proceeds from the sale of the plate shall be 183 distributed to the Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions, 184 Inc. After reimbursement for documented costs expended to 185 establish the plates and for annual auditing costs, the 186 coalition shall use the proceeds of the annual use fees in the 187 following manner:

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188	1. A maximum of 5 percent shall be used for administrative
189	costs directly associated with the management and distribution
190	of the proceeds.
191	2. A maximum of 25 percent shall be used for the continuing
192	statewide promotion and marketing of the plate.
193	3. Seventy percent shall be used to fund the Renewable
194	Energy and Energy Efficient Technology Grants program pursuant
195	to s. 377.804, the Solar Energy System Incentives program
196	pursuant to s. 377.806, under the Florida Energy and Climate
197	Commission, or other educational programs dedicated to providing
198	effective alternative energy practices.
199	(d) The coalition shall comply with the financial audit
200	requirements of s. 320.08062.
201	(e) The Go Green Florida emblem or logo may be used as a
202	decal by the department in recognition of energy-efficient
203	vehicle usage and practices. However, the display of the decal
204	is not a substitute for a license plate.
205	(74) CATCH ME, RELEASE ME LICENSE PLATES
206	(a) The department shall develop a Catch Me, Release Me
207	license plate as provided in this section. The plates must bear
208	the colors and design approved by the department. The word
209	"Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words
210	"Catch Me, Release Me" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
211	(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Guy
212	Harvey Ocean Foundation, Inc., which shall administer the fees
213	as follows:
214	1. The foundation shall retain the first \$60,000 of the
215	annual use fees as direct reimbursement for administrative
216	costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and

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217 <u>approval of the plates. Thereafter, up to 15 percent of the</u> 218 <u>annual use fees may be used for administrative costs directly</u> 219 <u>associated with the operation of the foundation and up to 10</u> 220 <u>percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the plate.</u> 221 <u>2. Any remaining funds shall be used by the foundation to</u>

fund scientific research related to marine issues, including research of free-ranging pelagic marine species that inhabit, use, or migrate through the waters of this state, and to fund conservation initiatives and education and public outreach programs for school-aged children.

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(75) ENDLESS SUMMER LICENSE PLATES.-

(a) The department shall develop an Endless Summer license plate as provided in this section. Endless Summer license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Endless Summer" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

233 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed 234 to Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation to fund its 235 activities, programs, and projects aimed at preserving the sport 236 of surfing. Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation may 237 retain all revenue from the annual use fees until all startup 238 costs for developing and establishing the plate have been 239 recovered. Thereafter, up to 25 percent of the annual use fee 240 revenue may be used for promotion and marketing of the specialty 241 license plate and administrative costs directly associated with 242 the corporation's programs and the specialty license plate. 243 Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation shall use the 244 remaining funds as follows:

1. To fund the proposed Surfing's Evolution & Preservation

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246	Experience project.
247	2. To provide funds for the provision of lifeguards or the
248	building of artificial reefs.
249	3. To provide funds to organizations that house the history
250	and artifacts of surfing or promote the sport through exhibits,
251	lectures, and events.
252	4. To support programs and events of other organizations
253	that support beaches and oceans and promote education on beach
254	safety, coastal pollution, and beach ecology.
255	(76) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES
256	(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license
257	plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license
258	plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
259	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
260	plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom
261	of the plate.
262	(b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to
263	the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual
264	use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,
265	Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall administer
266	the fees as follows:
267	1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the
268	first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for
269	administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the
270	development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent
271	of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative
272	costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,
273	research, and grant administration of the organization and up to
274	10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the

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275 specialty license plate.

276 2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for 277 competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based 278 research or projects for which state funding is limited or not 279 currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed 280 toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive grants shall be administered and approved by the board of 281 282 directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory 283 committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St. 284 Johns River Alliance board members.

285 <u>3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the</u> 286 <u>approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the</u> 287 <u>St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support</u> 288 <u>activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs</u> 289 <u>conservation.</u>

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(77) FLORIDA BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATES.-

(a) The department shall develop a Florida Biodiversity
Foundation license plate as provided in this section. Florida
Biodiversity Foundation license plates must bear the colors and
design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Save Wild
Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

297 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida 298 Biodiversity Foundation, Inc., which shall retain 50 percent of 299 the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and establish 300 the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall 301 be used as follows:

3021. A maximum of 25 percent of the proceeds may be used to303fund the administrative, promotion, and marketing costs of the

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304	license plate program and the foundation.
305	2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to
306	fund research, education, and scientific study of the diversity
307	of animals and plants and to aid in the preservation, study,
308	conservation, and recovery of imperiled organisms.
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310	===== DIRECTORY CLAUSE AMENDMENT ======
311	And the directory clause is amended as follows:
312	Delete lines 5 - 7
313	and insert:
314	Section 1. Paragraph (cc) of subsection (4) of section
315	320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (qqq)
316	through (yyy) are added to that section to read:
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319	And the title is amended as follows:
320	Delete lines 371 - 377
321	and insert:
322	sale of the United We Stand license plate; creating a
323	Florida Horse Park license plate; a Let's Go Surfing
324	license plate; a Fraternal Order of Police license
325	plate; an Autism license plate; a Go Green Florida
326	license plate; a Catch Me, Release Me license plate;
327	an Endless Summer license plate; a St. Johns River
328	license plate; and a Florida Biodiversity Foundation
329	license plate; providing for