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The Committee on Transportation (Evers) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory amendment)**

Delete lines 374 - 712

and insert:

(rrrr) Dan Marino Foundation license plate, \$25.

Section 5. Effective October 1, 2015, subsection (9) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (84) through (96) are added to that section, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(9) FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM LICENSE PLATES.—



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11 (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
12 shall develop a Florida Professional Sports Team license plate  
13 as provided in this section for Major League Baseball, National  
14 Basketball Association, National Football League, Arena Football  
15 League Teams, ~~and~~ National Hockey League, and Major League  
16 Soccer teams domiciled in this state. However, any Florida  
17 Professional Sports Team license plate created or established  
18 after January 1, 1997, must comply with the requirements of s.  
19 320.08053 and be specifically authorized by an act of the  
20 Legislature. Florida Professional Sports Team license plates  
21 must bear the colors and design approved by the department and  
22 must include the official league or team logo, or both, as  
23 appropriate for each team. The word "Florida" must appear at the  
24 top of the plate.

25 (b) The license plate annual use fees are to be annually  
26 distributed as follows:

27 1. Fifty-five percent of the proceeds from the Florida  
28 Professional Sports Team plate must be deposited into the  
29 Professional Sports Development Trust Fund within the Department  
30 of Economic Opportunity. These funds must be used solely to  
31 attract and support major sports events in this state. As used  
32 in this subparagraph, the term "major sports events" means, but  
33 is not limited to, championship or all-star contests of Major  
34 League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the  
35 National Football League, the National Hockey League, Major  
36 League Soccer, the men's and women's National Collegiate  
37 Athletic Association Final Four basketball championship, or a  
38 horseracing or dogracing Breeders' Cup. All funds must be used  
39 to support and promote major sporting events, and the uses must



40 be approved by the Department of Economic Opportunity.

41       2. The remaining proceeds of the Florida Professional  
42 Sports Team license plate must be allocated to Enterprise  
43 Florida, Inc. These funds must be deposited into the  
44 Professional Sports Development Trust Fund within the Department  
45 of Economic Opportunity. These funds must be used by Enterprise  
46 Florida, Inc., to promote the economic development of the sports  
47 industry; to distribute licensing and royalty fees to  
48 participating professional sports teams; to promote education  
49 programs in Florida schools that provide an awareness of the  
50 benefits of physical activity and nutrition standards; to  
51 partner with the Department of Education and the Department of  
52 Health to develop a program that recognizes schools whose  
53 students demonstrate excellent physical fitness or fitness  
54 improvement; to institute a grant program for communities  
55 bidding on minor sporting events that create an economic impact  
56 for the state; to distribute funds to Florida-based charities  
57 designated by Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the participating  
58 professional sports teams; and to fulfill the sports promotion  
59 responsibilities of the Department of Economic Opportunity.

60       3. Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall provide an annual  
61 financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981 of its financial  
62 accounts and records by an independent certified public  
63 accountant pursuant to the contract established by the  
64 Department of Economic Opportunity. The auditor shall submit the  
65 audit report to the Department of Economic Opportunity for  
66 review and approval. If the audit report is approved, the  
67 Department of Economic Opportunity shall certify the audit  
68 report to the Auditor General for review.



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69 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs 1. and  
70 2., proceeds from the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund  
71 may also be used for operational expenses of Enterprise Florida,  
72 Inc., and financial support of the Sunshine State Games.

73 (84) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-

74 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
75 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
76 and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department  
77 shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate as  
78 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word "Florida"  
79 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Bonefish and  
80 Tarpon Trust" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

81 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
82 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing  
83 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
84 annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed  
85 to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which:

86 1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to  
87 promote and market the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate.

88 2. Shall invest and reinvest the remainder of the proceeds  
89 and use the interest thereon to conserve and enhance Florida  
90 bonefish and tarpon fisheries and their respective environments  
91 through stewardship, research, education, and advocacy.

92 (85) ROTARY'S CAMP FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-

93 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
94 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
95 and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department  
96 shall develop a Rotary's Camp Florida license plate as provided  
97 in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors



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98 and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
99 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Rotary's Camp  
100 Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

101 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
102 to Rotary's Camp Florida, which may use a maximum of 10 percent  
103 of the proceeds for administrative costs and for marketing the  
104 plate. Up to 23 percent shall be distributed as grants for  
105 Florida Rotary Districts that provide camp services to children  
106 in this state, and the balance of the proceeds shall be used by  
107 Rotary's Camp Florida for direct support to the programs and  
108 services provided to children who attend the camp.

109 (86) SUPPORT DOWN SYNDROME LICENSE PLATES.-

110 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
111 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
112 and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department  
113 shall develop a Support Down Syndrome license plate as provided  
114 in this section and s. 320.08053. Support Down Syndrome license  
115 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
116 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
117 plate, and the words "Support Down Syndrome" must appear at the  
118 bottom of the plate.

119 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
120 to Olivia's Angels Foundation, Inc., to fund its activities,  
121 programs, and projects within this state. Olivia's Angels  
122 Foundation, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual use  
123 fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing the  
124 plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the  
125 annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative costs and  
126 promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.



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127 (87) SAFE AND FREE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-

128 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
129 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
130 and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department  
131 shall develop a Safe and Free Florida license plate as provided  
132 in this section and s. 320.08053. Safe and Free Florida license  
133 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
134 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the bottom of the  
135 plate, and the words "End Human Trafficking" must appear at the  
136 top of the plate.

137 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
138 to the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking, with a report  
139 that specifies the ratio that the annual use fees collected by  
140 each county bear to the total fees collected for the plates  
141 statewide. The council may retain all revenue from the annual  
142 use fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing  
143 the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 15 percent of  
144 the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative costs  
145 and for promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.  
146 The council shall distribute the remaining funds to  
147 nongovernmental, not-for-profit agencies within each county in  
148 this state which assist sexually abused, exploited, or  
149 trafficked victims. Funds may not be distributed to an agency  
150 that charges victims for services received.

151 1. An agency that receives the funds must use the funds:

152 a. To provide for the material needs of sexually abused,  
153 exploited, or trafficked victims, including, but not limited to,  
154 clothing, housing, medical care, food, utilities, and  
155 transportation.



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156 b. For detoxification services.

157 c. For prenatal and postnatal care and to provide services  
158 for infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents.

159 d. To purchase real estate to facilitate a safe house or a  
160 transitional care or recovery care center.

161 e. For counseling, training, awareness, and prevention  
162 programs and advertising.

163 2. An agency that receives the funds may not use the funds  
164 for administrative or legal expenses, or for capital  
165 expenditures other than those specified in sub-subparagraph 1.d.

166 3. Each year, any unused funds that exceed 10 percent of  
167 the total amount received by an agency must be returned to the  
168 Statewide Council on Human Trafficking to be redistributed by  
169 the council to other qualified agencies.

170 4. Each agency that receives funds from the Statewide  
171 Council on Human Trafficking must submit an annual attestation  
172 to the council.

173 5. If no qualified agency applies to receive funds in a  
174 county in any year, that county's share of the funds shall be  
175 distributed pro rata to the qualified agencies that apply and  
176 maintain a place of business within a 100-mile radius of the  
177 county seat of that county. If no qualified agency within the  
178 100-mile radius applies, the funds shall be distributed to other  
179 qualified agencies within the state.

180 (88) SUN SEA SMILES LICENSE PLATES.-

181 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
182 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
183 and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department  
184 shall develop a Sun Sea Smiles license plate as provided in this



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185 section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and  
186 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
187 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Sun Sea Smiles"  
188 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

189 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
190 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing  
191 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
192 annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed  
193 as follows:

194 1. Five percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
195 Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc., for marketing of the Sun  
196 Sea Smiles license plate.

197 2. Thirty percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
198 Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5  
199 percent may be used for administrative expenses, and the  
200 remainder shall be used as follows:

201 a. Sixty percent shall be used for a college scholarship  
202 program.

203 b. Fifteen percent shall be used to promote health and  
204 wellness among Florida residents of Caribbean descent.

205 c. Twenty-five percent shall be used to promote awareness  
206 of Caribbean culture within the state.

207 3. Twenty percent shall be distributed to the American  
208 Friends of Jamaica, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit  
209 organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code  
210 registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
211 Services and incorporated in New York, for use as grants to  
212 promote social and community development among residents of this  
213 state. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for





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214 administrative and marketing expenses.

215 4. Ten percent shall be distributed to Haitian Neighborhood  
216 Center Sant La, Inc., to promote social and community  
217 development. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for  
218 administrative expenses.

219 5. Ten percent shall be distributed to Fanm Ayisyen Nan  
220 Miyami, Inc., to promote social and community development. Of  
221 this amount, up to 10 percent may be used for administrative  
222 expenses.

223 6. Twenty percent shall be distributed to Greater Caribbean  
224 American Cultural Coalition, Inc., to promote awareness of  
225 Caribbean culture within this state. Of this amount, up to 5  
226 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

227 7. Five percent shall be distributed to Little Haiti  
228 Optimist Foundation, Inc., to promote awareness of Caribbean  
229 culture and youth development within the state. Of this amount,  
230 up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

231 (89) TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.—

232 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
233 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
234 and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department  
235 shall develop a Take Stock in Children license plate as provided  
236 in this section and s. 320.08053. Take Stock in Children license  
237 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
238 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
239 plate, and the words "Take Stock in Children" must appear at the  
240 bottom of the plate.

241 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
242 to Take Stock in Children, Inc., to fund its activities,



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243 scholarship and mentoring programs, and projects. Take Stock in  
244 Children, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual use fees  
245 until all startup costs for developing and establishing the  
246 plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the  
247 annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative costs  
248 directly associated with the corporation's programs and the  
249 specialty license plate, and up to 15 percent may be used for  
250 promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.

251 (90) PADDLE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

252 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
253 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
254 and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department  
255 shall develop a Paddle Florida license plate as provided in this  
256 section and s. 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear at the  
257 top of the plate, and words approved by the department must  
258 appear at the bottom of the plate.

259 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
260 the sale of such plates until the startup costs for developing  
261 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
262 annual use fees shall be distributed to Paddle Florida, Inc.,  
263 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for  
264 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of  
265 the fees shall be used by the Florida Forever grant program to  
266 support activities that further outdoor recreation and natural  
267 resource protection.

268 (91) ORLANDO CITY SOCCER CLUB LICENSE PLATES.—

269 Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as  
270 amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45,  
271 chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop



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272 an Orlando City Soccer Club license plate as provided in  
273 subsection (9).

274 (92) DOGS MAKING A DIFFERENCE LICENSE PLATES.—

275 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
276 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
277 and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department  
278 shall develop a Dogs Making a Difference license plate as  
279 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear  
280 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
281 “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
282 “Dogs Making a Difference” must appear at the bottom of the  
283 plate.

284 (b) The department may retain all annual use fees from the  
285 sale of such plates until the startup costs for developing and  
286 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual  
287 use fees shall be distributed to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.,  
288 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for  
289 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of  
290 the fees shall be used by Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., for the  
291 training and promotion of dogs for use by veterans and citizens  
292 who are blind.

293 (93) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.—

294 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
295 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
296 and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department  
297 shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license plate as provided in  
298 this section and s. 320.08053. Ducks Unlimited license plates  
299 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
300 word “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the



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301 words "Conserving Florida's Wetlands" must appear at the bottom  
302 of the plate.

303 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
304 to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s.  
305 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The proceeds must be  
306 used to support Ducks Unlimited's mission and conservation  
307 efforts in this state as follows:

308 1. Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative costs and  
309 marketing of the plate.

310 2. A minimum of 95 percent shall be used to support Ducks  
311 Unlimited's mission and efforts for the conservation,  
312 restoration, and management of Florida wetlands and associated  
313 habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and  
314 people.

315 (94) TEAM HAMMY LICENSE PLATES.—

316 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
317 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
318 and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department  
319 shall develop a Team Hammy license plate as provided in this  
320 section and s. 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear at the  
321 top of the plate, and the words "Team Hammy" must appear at the  
322 bottom of the plate.

323 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
324 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing  
325 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
326 license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to Team  
327 Hammy, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use up  
328 to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and  
329 marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by



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330 Team Hammy, Inc., to grant wishes to families living with  
331 amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), provide continuing  
332 education to caregivers and physicians, and create awareness of  
333 ALS in the community.

334 (95) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.-

335 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45 of chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
336 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223 , Laws of  
337 Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the  
338 department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever license plate as  
339 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word "Florida"  
340 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Florida Bay  
341 Forever" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

342 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
343 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing  
344 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
345 annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida National  
346 Park Association, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of such  
347 fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The  
348 balance of the fees shall be used to supplement the Everglades  
349 National Park service's budgets and to support educational,  
350 interpretive, historical, and scientific research relating to  
351 the Everglades National Park.

352 (96) DAN MARINO FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATES.-

353 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
354 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
355 and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department  
356 shall develop a Dan Marino Foundation license plate as provided  
357 in this section and s. 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear  
358 at the top of the plate, and the words "Support Special Needs



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359 Kids" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

360 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
361 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing  
362 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
363 annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed  
364 to the Dan Marino Foundation, which:

365 1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to  
366 promote and market the Dan Marino Foundation license plate.

367 2. Shall invest and reinvest the remainder of the proceeds  
368 and use the interest thereon to assist Floridians with  
369 developmental and intellectual disabilities by funding  
370 scholarships, job placement, and promoting education,  
371 independence, and awareness.

373 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

374 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

375 Delete line 357

376 and insert:

377 through (rrrr) are added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056,