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1	A bill to be entitled						
2	An act relating to specialty license plates; amending						
3	s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of						
4	Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Sun Sea						
5	Smiles license plate; providing for distribution and						
6	use of fees collected from the sale of the plates;						
7	providing a contingent effective date.						
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9	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:						
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11	Section 1. Subsection (84) is added to section 320.08058,						
12	P Florida Statutes, to read:						
13	320.08058 Specialty license plates						
14	(84) SUN SEA SMILES LICENSE PLATES.—						
15	(a) The department shall develop a Sun Sea Smiles license						
16	plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate						
17	must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The						
18	word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the						
19	words "Sun Sea Smiles" must appear at the bottom of the plate.						
20	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall						
21	be distributed as follows:						
22	1. Five percent shall be distributed to the Florida						
23	Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc., to be used for marketing						
24	of the Sun Sea Smiles license plate.						

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25	2. Thirty percent shall be distributed to the Florida					
26	Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5					
27	percent may be used for administrative expenses, and the					
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29	a. Sixty percent shall be used for a college scholarship					
30	program.					
31	b. Fifteen percent shall be used to promote health and					
32	wellness among Florida residents of Caribbean descent.					
33	c. Twenty-five percent shall be used to promote awareness					
34	of Caribbean culture within the state.					
35	3. Twenty percent shall be distributed to the American					
36	Friends of Jamaica, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit					
37	organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code					
38	registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer					
39	Services and incorporated in New York, to be used for grants to					
40	promote social and community development among Florida					
41	residents. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for					
42	administrative and marketing expenses.					
43	4. Ten percent shall be distributed to Sant La Haitian					
44	Neighborhood Center, Inc., to be used for promoting social and					
45	community development. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be					
46	used for administrative expenses.					
47	5. Ten percent shall be distributed to Fanm Ayisyen nan					
48	Miyami, Inc., to be used for promoting social and community					
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49 development. Of this amount, up to 10 percent may be used for 50 administrative expenses. 51 6. Twenty percent shall be distributed to Greater 52 Caribbean American Cultural Coalition, Inc., to be used for 53 promoting awareness of Caribbean culture within the state. Of 54 this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative 55 expenses. 7. Five percent shall be distributed to Little Haiti 56 57 Optimist Foundation, Inc., to be used for promoting awareness of 58 Caribbean culture and youth development within the state. Of 59 this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative 60 expenses. Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019, but 61 only if HB 621 or similar legislation takes effect, if such 62 63 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an 64 extension thereof and becomes a law.

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