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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations (Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development)

#### A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to special and specialty license 3 plates; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; clarifying when 4 the department may not issue new specialty license 5 plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing an 6 exception to the requirement that specialty license 7 plate annual use fees and interest earned from those 8 fees be expended only in this state; amending s. 9 320.08058, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising distribution and application of annual use fees from the sale of Florida Indian River Lagoon license plates; revising distribution of annual use fees from the sale of Wildlife Foundation of Florida license plates; revising distribution of annual use fees from the sale of Divine Nine license plates; providing eligibility requirements for issuance of such plates; authorizing such plates to be personalized; prohibiting the transfer of such plates between vehicle owners; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop certain specialty license plates; providing for the distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of such plates; amending s. 320.0807, F.S.; revising requirements for the issuance of certain special license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue Army of Occupation license plates; specifying

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27	qualifications and requirements for the license
28	plates; providing an effective date.
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30	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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32	Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
33	320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
34	320.08053 Establishment of specialty license plates
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36	(b) If the Legislature has approved 150 or more specialty
37	license plates, the department may not <u>issue</u> make any new
38	specialty license plates available for design or issuance until
39	a sufficient number of plates are discontinued pursuant to s.
40	320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being issued does
41	not exceed 150. Notwithstanding s. 320.08056(8)(a), the 150-
42	license-plate limit includes license plates above the minimum
43	sales threshold and those exempt from that threshold.
44	Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section
45	320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
46	320.08056 Specialty license plates
47	(10)(a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
48	and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from

48 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from 49 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit 50 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as 51 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or 52 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest 53 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state 54 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United 55 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license

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56 plates pursuant to paragraph (3)(d) for the Support Our Troops, 57 and American Legion, and Honor Flight license plates; paragraphs 58 (4)(b), (q), and (v) for the Florida Salutes Veterans, United 59 States Marine Corps, and Military Services license plates, 60 respectively; and s. 320.0891 for the U.S. Paratrooper license 61 plate.

52 Section 3. Subsections (10), (46), and (101) of section 53 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (112) 54 through (125) are added to that section, to read:

65 66 320.08058 Specialty license plates.-

(10) FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER LAGOON LICENSE PLATES.-

67 (a) Because the Indian River Lagoon system has been targeted by the state as a priority water body for restoration 68 69 and preservation since the 1987 Surface Water Improvement and 70 Management Act, and because the St. Johns River and South Florida Water Management Districts have joined with local, 71 72 regional, and state partners to create the Indian River Lagoon 73 (IRL) Council by Interlocal Agreement in 2015 to serve as the host agency for the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary 74 75 Program, and because the program has worked with local, state, 76 and federal partners to develop and adopt the Indian River 77 Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan in 2019, 78 and because the St. Johns River Water Management District has 79 been distributing funds collected from the plate from Volusia, 80 Brevard, and Indian River Counties to support competitive local 81 cost-share projects in each of these counties administered by 82 the IRL Council, including jointly developed a management plan 83 that includes water quality improvement, habitat restoration, 84 and public awareness and education, and because the United

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85 States Environmental Protection Agency has declared the Indian 86 River Lagoon to be an estuary of national significance, and 87 because coastal lagoon activities relating to saltwater fishing account for a multibillion dollar economic base, and because the 88 89 Legislature supports the restoration efforts of the Indian River 90 Lagoon National Estuary Program and its partners water 91 management districts, the Legislature intends for the 92 establishes a Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate to 93 provide for the purpose of providing a continuous funding source 94 to support this worthwhile effort and to heighten public 95 awareness of this economically significant resource. Florida 96 Indian River Lagoon license plates must contain the fish "snook," which has been used as the Indian River Lagoon Surface 97 98 Water Improvement and Management logo, suspended over seagrass, 99 and must bear the colors and design approved by the department.

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

102 1. The first \$5 million collected annually must be 103 transferred to the <u>IRL Council</u>, which must separately <del>St. Johns</del> 104 <del>River Water Management District. The district shall</del> account for 105 <u>the transferred these</u> funds, and such separate from all other 106 <del>funds received. These</del> funds must be distributed as follows:

a. Based on Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate sales
data from each county tax collector for Volusia, Brevard, Indian
River, St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach Counties, each county's
total number of Florida Indian River Lagoon license plates sold
between October 1 and September 30 must represent a percentage
of the six-county total, calculated as follows: the total number
sold for county A divided by the total number sold for counties

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A, B, C, D, E, and F is multiplied by 100. The percentage 114 determined for St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach Counties must 115 116 be totaled, and that total percentage of the statewide Florida 117 Indian River Lagoon license plate revenues must be transferred 118 to the South Florida Water Management District special Indian River Lagoon License Plate Revenue Account and distributed 119 proportionately among St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach 120 Counties. The remaining funds in the IRL Council St. Johns River 121 122 Water Management District Revenue Account must be divided 123 proportionately between Volusia, Brevard, and Indian River 124 Counties.

b. <u>The IRL Council shall administer</u> Each water management
district is responsible for administering projects in <u>Volusia</u>,
<u>Brevard</u>, and Indian River its respective Counties from funds
<u>derived from</u> funded with the appropriate percentage of license
plate revenues. <u>The South Florida Water Management District</u>
<u>shall administer projects in St. Lucie</u>, Martin, and Palm Beach
<u>Counties</u>.

132 2. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee 133 may be used for continuing promotion and marketing of the 134 license plate.

3. Any additional fees must be deposited into the General
Revenue Fund. Fees are not to be deposited into the general
revenue funds of the <u>IRL Council</u> water management districts.

(c) The application of Florida Indian River Lagoon license
plate annual use fees is to be administered by the <u>IRL Council</u>
St. Johns River and <u>the</u> South Florida Water Management <u>District</u>
<del>Districts</del> for Indian River Lagoon projects <del>and</del> in accordance
with their contracting and purchasing policies and procedures,

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143 with the following restrictions:

1. An annual amount of the total license plate use fees 144 must be earmarked for each of the six lagoon basin counties, as 145 determined in sub-subparagraph (b)1.a., to be expended in those 146 147 counties on habitat restoration, including water quality 148 improvement, monitoring, and environmental education projects. 149 At least 80 percent of the use fees must be used for restoration 150 projects, and not more than 20 percent may be used for 151 environmental education and monitoring projects in each county. 152 These project funds may serve as matching funds for other local, 153 state, or federal funds or grants. Unencumbered funds from one 154 year may be carried over to the following year but must be 155 dedicated to a project within 2 years in the form of a contract, 156 an interlocal agreement, or an approved plan by the governing 157 board of the respective district.

158 2. Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate annual use 159 fees may not be used for administrative salaries or overhead 160 within the IRL Council or the South Florida Water Management 161 District; the water management districts, nor for any general 162 coordination fees or overhead that outside of the districts 163 which is not specifically related to a project; , nor for any 164 projects which are considered to be research, studies, 165 inventories, or evaluations; or, nor for administrative salaries 166 or overhead related to environmental education or ongoing 167 regular maintenance. Annual use fees may be used for acquisition 168 of rights-of-way specific to the implementation of restoration 169 or improvement projects, if acquisition expenditures do not exceed 20 percent of a county's appropriation. 170

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3. In Volusia County, project implementation may occur in

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172 all estuarine waters extending north to and including <u>the Indian</u> 173 <u>River Lagoon National Estuary Program's Indian River Lagoon-</u> 174 <u>Halifax River planning boundary amendments that include</u> the 175 Tomoka Basin.

4. In Palm Beach County, first priority must be given to
projects within the Indian River Lagoon. Second priority must be
given to projects within adjacent estuarine waters, including
the Loxahatchee River and other tributaries to the Indian River
Lagoon.

181 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that revenues 182 generated by the Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate 183 annual use fees must not be used as replacement funds for other available funding sources Surface Water Improvement and 184 185 Management Act funds, but must be used solely for the 186 enhancement of the Indian River Lagoon and tributaries in the 187 Indian River Lagoon watershed as defined by the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program project boundary defined in the 188 189 Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management 190 Plan or as provided in this subsection area.

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(46) WILDLIFE FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-

(a) The department shall develop a Wildlife Foundation of
Florida license plate as provided in this section. The word
"Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words
"Wildlife Foundation of Florida" must appear at the bottom of
the plate.

(b) The annual revenues from the sales of the license plate
shall be distributed to the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of
Florida, Inc., a citizen support organization created pursuant
to s. 379.223. Such annual revenues must be used in the

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201 following manner:

202 1. Seventy-five percent must be encumbered used to fund programs and projects within the state that preserve open space 203 204 and wildlife habitat, promote conservation, promote hunting and 205 shooting sports, improve wildlife habitat, and establish open 206 space for the perpetual use of the public. Unencumbered funds 207 from one year may be carried over to the following year, but 208 must be spent within 2 years of receipt or dedicated to a 209 project within 2 years of receipt in the form of a contract, a 210 grant award, or an approved plan by the governing board of the 211 Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Inc.

212 2. Twenty-five percent may be used for promotion,
213 marketing, and administrative costs directly associated with
214 operation of the foundation.

215 (c) When the provisions of subparagraph (b)1. are met, 216 those annual revenues shall be used for the purposes of 217 subparagraph (b)2.

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(101) DIVINE NINE LICENSE PLATES.-

219 (a) The department shall develop a Divine Nine license 220 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053 using a 221 standard template and a unique logo, graphic, or color for each 222 of the organizations listed in sub-subparagraphs (b)3.a.-i. 223 (b)2.a.-i. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by 224 the department, and must include the official logo, graphic, or 225 color as appropriate for each organization. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Divine Nine" 226 227 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

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Five percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to the
 United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for
 Florida residents attending Florida's historically black
 colleges and universities.

234 <u>2. Ten percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to the</u>
 235 <u>Association to Preserve African American Society, History and</u>
 236 Tradition, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.

237 <u>3.2.</u> The remaining <u>85</u> <del>95</del> percent of the proceeds shall be 238 distributed to one of the following organizations as selected by 239 the purchaser of the plate who, upon fulfilling the requirements 240 <u>of paragraph (c)</u>, shall receive a license plate with the logo, 241 graphic, or color associated with the appropriate recipient 242 organization:

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a. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.-

(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida
 Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., to promote community
 awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural
 service activities within this state.

248 (II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida 249 Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., solely for the marketing of 250 the plate.

b. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.-

(1) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Alpha
 Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc., to promote
 community awareness and action through educational, economic,
 and cultural service activities within this state.

256 (II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Alpha Kappa 257 Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc., solely for the 258 marketing of the plate.

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259 c. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.-(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the 260 261 Southern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., to 262 promote community awareness and action through educational, 263 economic, and cultural service activities within this state. 264 (II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Southern 265 Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., solely for the 266 marketing of the plate. 2.67 d. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.-268 (I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the State 269 of Florida Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., to promote 270 community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities within this state. 271 272 (II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the State of Florida Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., solely for the 273 274 marketing of the plate. 275 e. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.-(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Delta 276 277 Research and Educational Foundation, Inc., to promote community 278 awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural 279 service activities within this state. 280 (II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Delta Research and Educational Foundation, Inc., solely for the marketing of 281 2.82 the plate. 283 f. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.-(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the TMB 284 285 Charitable Foundation, Inc., to promote community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service 286 287 activities within this state.

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288 (II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the TMB Charitable 289 Foundation, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.

g. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.-

291 (I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida 292 Pearls, Inc., to promote community awareness and action through 293 educational, economic, and cultural service activities within 294 this state.

295 (II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida
 296 Pearls, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.

h. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.-

(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Sigma
 Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., to promote
 community awareness and action through educational, economic,
 and cultural service activities within this state.

302 (II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Sigma Gamma 303 Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., solely for the 304 marketing of the plate.

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i. Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.-

306 (I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the 307 National Iota Foundation, Inc., to promote community awareness 308 and action through educational, economic, and cultural service 309 activities within this state.

310 (II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the National Iota 311 Foundation, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.

312 (c)1. To be eligible for issuance of a Divine Nine license 313 plate representing an organization listed in sub-subparagraphs 314 (b)3.a.-i., a person must be a resident of this state who is the 315 registered owner of a motor vehicle and who is a member of the 316 applicable organization. The person must also present proof of

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317	membership in the organization, which may be established by:
318	a. A card distributed by the organization indicating the
319	person's membership in the organization; or
320	b. A written letter on the organization's letterhead which
321	is signed by the organization's national president or his or her
322	designated official and which states that the person was
323	inducted into the organization.
324	2. Proof of membership in an organization listed in sub-
325	subparagraphs (b)3.ai. is required only for initial issuance
326	of a Divine Nine license plate. A person need not present such
327	proof for renewal of the license plate.
328	(d) A Divine Nine license plate:
329	1. May be personalized.
330	2. May not be transferred between vehicle owners.
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332	License plates created pursuant to this subsection shall have
333	their plate sales combined for the purpose of meeting the
334	minimum license plate sales threshold in s. 320.08056(8)(a) and
335	for determining the license plate limit in s. 320.08053(3)(b).
336	License plates created pursuant to this subsection must be
337	ordered directly from the department.
338	(112) FLORIDA STATE PARKS LICENSE PLATES
339	(a) The department shall develop a Florida State Parks
340	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
341	plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
342	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
343	plate, and the words "Explore Our State Parks" must appear at
344	the bottom of the plate.
345	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be

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346	distributed to the Florida State Parks Foundation, Inc., a
347	nonprofit Florida corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal
348	Revenue Code, to be used to preserve, protect, sustain, and grow
349	Florida state parks. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be
350	used for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated
351	with administration of the foundation.
352	(113) SUPPORT HEALTHCARE HEROES LICENSE PLATES
353	(a) The department shall develop a Support Healthcare
354	Heroes license plate as provided in this section and s.
355	320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
356	the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
357	plate, and the words "Support Healthcare Heroes" must appear at
358	the bottom of the plate.
359	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
360	distributed annually into the Emergency Medical Services Trust
361	Fund within the Department of Health to provide financial
362	support for prehospital medical services pursuant to s. 401.113.
363	(114) INTER MIAMI CF LICENSE PLATES
364	(a) The department shall develop an Inter Miami CF license
365	plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
366	must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
367	word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
368	words "Inter Miami CF" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
369	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
370	distributed to Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation, a
371	nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
372	Code, which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to
373	promote and market the plate. The remainder of the proceeds
374	shall be used by Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation to plan
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375	and execute sports-based development and direct-service
376	community programs, initiatives, and events.
377	(115) TOASTMASTERS LICENSE PLATES
378	(a) The department shall develop a Toastmasters license
379	plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
380	must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
381	word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
382	words "www.Toastmasters.org" must appear at the bottom of the
383	plate.
384	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
385	distributed to the Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund of
386	Toastmasters International, a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit
387	organization, of which:
388	1. Twenty-five percent shall be used to develop charitable
389	and educational programs for the indigent, homeless, visually
390	and hearing disabled, incarcerated, and youth populations that
391	are unable to afford or to participate in established
392	Toastmasters programs. Up to 5 percent of this distribution may
393	be used for administrative expenses.
394	2. Seventy-five percent shall be proportionally
395	redistributed to the divisions of Districts 47, 48, 77, and 84
396	of Toastmasters International which reside in this state. Up to
397	5 percent of this distribution may be used for marketing of the
398	plate, and the remainder shall be used for educators,
399	nonprofits, governmental organizations, scholarships, materials,
400	and computers and other equipment for the purpose of
401	implementing the charitable and educational programs for the
402	indigent, homeless, visually and hearing disabled, incarcerated,
403	and youth populations that are unable to afford or to

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404 participate in the established Toastmasters programs. 05 (116) GOPHER TORTOISE LICENSE PLATES.-406 (a) The department shall develop a Gopher Tortoise license 407 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate 408 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The 409 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the 410 words "Protect the Gopher Tortoise" must appear at the bottom of 411 the plate. 412 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be 413 distributed to Wildlands Conservation, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to 414 415 fund gopher tortoise and commensal species research, education, and conservation, as well as upland habitat protection, 416 417 restoration, and management in this state. Up to 10 percent of 418 the funds received by Wildlands Conservation, Inc., may be used 419 for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated with 420 the administration of the gopher tortoise protection program. Wildlands Conservation, Inc., shall use and distribute the funds 421 422 to eligible Florida-based scientific, conservation, and 423 educational organizations for gopher tortoise and upland habitat 424 research, conservation, and management. 425 (117) ORLANDO UNITED LICENSE PLATES.-426 (a) The department shall develop an Orlando United license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate 427 428 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The 429 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the 430 words "Orlando United" must appear at the bottom of the plate. 431 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be 432 distributed as follows:

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433	1. Five percent shall be distributed to the Mental Health
434	Association of Central Florida, Inc., to be used for marketing
435	of the license plate.
436	2. Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to the Mental
437	Health Association of Central Florida, Inc. Of this amount, up
438	to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses, and the
439	remainder shall be used to offer free personalized counseling to
440	any person affected by the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in
441	Orlando on June 12, 2016.
442	3. Two percent shall be distributed to onePULSE Foundation,
443	Inc., a charitable, nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of
444	the Internal Revenue Code, to be used for marketing of the
445	license plate.
446	4. Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to onePULSE
447	Foundation, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for
448	administrative expenses, and the remainder shall be used to
449	support the construction and maintenance of the onePULSE
450	Foundation Memorial.
451	5. Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to 26 Health,
452	Inc. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for
453	administrative expenses, and the remainder shall be used to
454	offer free personalized counseling to any person affected by the
455	shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando on June 12, 2016.
456	(118) BISCAYNE BAY LICENSE PLATES.—
457	(a) The department shall develop a Biscayne Bay license
458	plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
459	must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
460	word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
461	words "Protect Biscayne Bay" must appear at the bottom of the

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plate.

462 463 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to The Miami Foundation, Inc., a Florida nonprofit 464 465 corporation, to be used as follows: 466 1. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for promotion 467 and marketing of the license plate and for direct reimbursement for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in 468 469 the development and approval process of the license plate. All 470 vendors associated with administrative costs shall be selected 471 by competitive bid. 472 2. The remaining fees shall be used to raise awareness and 473 support the mission and efforts of conserving Biscayne Bay. The 474 Miami Foundation Board of Trustees must approve and is 475 accountable for all such expenditures. 476 (119) DISEASE PREVENTION & EARLY DETECTION LICENSE PLATES.-(a) The department shall develop a Disease Prevention & 477 Early Detection license plate as provided in this section and s. 478 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by 479 480 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the 481 plate, and the words "Disease Prevention & Early Detection" must 482 appear at the bottom of the plate. 483 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed 484 to The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate, 485 Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use a maximum 486 of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. 487 The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by The Women's 488 Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate, Inc., to provide 489 increased education and awareness relating to early detection, 490 prevention, and screening of breast and heart issues.

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491 (120) HONOR FLIGHT LICENSE PLATES.-492 (a) The department shall develop an Honor Flight license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate 493 494 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The 495 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the 496 words "Honor Flight" must appear at the bottom of the plate. 497 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be 498 distributed equally among the Honor Flight Network hubs in this 499 state, each of which is a nonprofit corporation under s. 500 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows: 501 1. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for promotion 502 and marketing of the license plate. 503 2. The remaining fees shall be used to further the Honor 504 Flight Network's mission of transporting military veterans to 505 Washington, D.C., in order to visit the memorials dedicated to 506 honoring those who have served and sacrificed for the United 507 States. 508 (121) ETHICAL ECOTOURISM LICENSE PLATES.-509 (a) The department shall develop an Ethical Ecotourism 510 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The 511 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and words 512 approved by the department must appear at the bottom of the 513 plate. 514 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be 515 distributed equally between the Florida Society for Ethical 516 Ecotourism and Paddle Florida, Inc., each of which may use up to 517 10 percent of such proceeds for administrative costs and the 518 marketing of the plate. The remaining proceeds must be used by the Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism to provide 519

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520	environmental education and awareness that encourage behaviors
521	that contribute to the sustainability of Florida's natural
522	ecosystems and resources and by Paddle Florida, Inc., to raise
523	awareness about water conservation, wildlife preservation,
524	restoration of springs, and protection of waterways in this
525	state.
526	(122) PROTECT MARINE WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES
527	(a) The department shall develop a Protect Marine Wildlife
528	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
529	plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
530	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
531	plate, and the words "Protect Marine Wildlife" must appear at
532	the bottom of the plate.
533	(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Protect
534	Wild Dolphins Alliance, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of
535	the proceeds for administration, promotion, and marketing of the
536	plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used by the Protect Wild
537	Dolphins Alliance, Inc., to fund its conservation, research, and
538	educational programs that focus on the conservation of Florida's
539	threatened and protected marine wildlife species.
540	(123) MARGARITAVILLE LICENSE PLATES.—
541	(a) The department shall develop a Margaritaville license
542	plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
543	must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
544	word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
545	"Margaritaville" must appear at the bottom or the side of the
546	plate.
547	(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the SFC
548	Charitable Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of

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549	the proceeds for administration, promotion, and marketing of the
550	specialty license plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used by
551	the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., to provide grants to
552	nonprofit organizations in communities impacted by natural or
553	manmade disasters for purposes of recovery, rebuilding, and
554	future sustainability and to promote and inspire local
555	grassroots leaders who work to improve the quality of life in
556	those communities and other communities in this state.
557	(124) 30A.COM/SCENIC WALTON LICENSE PLATES
558	(a) The department shall develop a 30A.com/Scenic Walton
559	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
560	plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
561	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
562	plate, and the words "Support Scenic Walton" must appear at the
563	bottom of the plate.
564	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
565	distributed to Scenic Walton, Inc., a nonprofit Florida
566	corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to
567	be used to preserve and enhance the beauty and safety of Walton
568	County. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for marketing
569	of the plate and costs directly associated with administration
570	of Scenic Walton, Inc.
571	(125) FLORIDA SWIMS LICENSE PLATES.—
572	(a) The department shall develop a Florida Swims license
573	plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
574	must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
575	word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
576	words "Swim for Life" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
577	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be

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578 distributed to Swimming Pool Education and Safety Foundation, 579 Inc., doing business as Florida Swims, a nonprofit organization 580 under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which may use 581 up to 10 percent of the fees for administration and marketing of 582 the plate. The remaining proceeds shall be used by Swimming Pool 583 Education and Safety Foundation, Inc., doing business as Florida 584 Swims, to promote swimming pool and water safety and to provide 585 grants and scholarships for childhood swimming lessons in 586 Florida. 587 Section 4. Subsection (5) of section 320.0807, Florida 588 Statutes, is amended to read: 589 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal 590 and state legislators.-591 (5) Upon application by any current or former President of 592 the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805, 593 the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate 594 President" followed by the number assigned by the department or 595 chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon 596 application by any current or former Speaker of the House of

597 Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 598 320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped 599 "House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the 600 department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in 601 use. The applicant must have served as President of the Senate 602 or Speaker of the House of Representatives prior to January 1, 603 2021.

604 Section 5. Section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to 605 read:

320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; members

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607 of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal 608 recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or retired United 609 States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat 610 Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action 611 Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients; 612 Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former prisoners of war; 613 Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert 614 Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation 615 Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans; 616 Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and Navy Submariners; and 617 Army of Occupation Veterans; special license plates; fee.-

618 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for 619 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s. 620 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial 621 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United 622 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a 623 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a 624 625 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze 626 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United 627 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat 628 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, 629 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or 630 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department, 631 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of 632 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or 633 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of 634 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of 635 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof

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636 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze 637 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any 638 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of 639 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof 640 of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat 641 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air 642 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in 643 644 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s. 645 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s. 646 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran," 647 "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S. 648 649 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge," 650 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat 651 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate, 652 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the 653 654 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on 655 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing 656 on the plate.

(b) The military members listed in paragraph (a) are eligible to be issued special veteran's motorcycle license plates. The veteran's motorcycle license plate design shall be the same as the design for the motor vehicle "Veteran" and "Woman Veteran" special license plate. The word "Veteran" or Woman Veteran" shall be displayed at the bottom of the motorcycle license plate.

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(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the



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665 contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually 666 thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from 667 the sale of license plates issued under this section shall be 668 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described 669 in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law 670 for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated 671 from the sale of such plates shall be deposited into the 672 Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of 673 Veterans' Affairs and used to support program operations that 674 benefit veterans or the operation, maintenance, or construction 675 of domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans, subject to the 676 requirements of chapter 216.

677 (d) Any revenue generated from the sale of Woman Veteran 678 license plates must be deposited into the Operations and 679 Maintenance Trust Fund administered by the Department of 680 Veterans' Affairs pursuant to s. 20.375(3) and must be used 681 solely for the purpose of creating and implementing programs to benefit women veterans. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to 682 683 the contrary, an applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license 684 plate or a Purple Heart license plate who also qualifies for a 685 disabled veteran's license plate under s. 320.084 shall be 686 issued the appropriate special license plate without payment of 687 the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

(2) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident of this state and who is a former prisoner of war, or his or her unremarried surviving spouse, upon application to the

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department, shall be issued a license plate as provided in s.
320.06, stamped with the words "Ex-POW" followed by the serial
number. Each application shall be accompanied by proof that the
applicant meets the qualifications specified in paragraph (a) or
paragraph (b).

699 (a) A citizen of the United States who served as a member 700 of the Armed Forces of the United States or the armed forces of a nation allied with the United States who was held as a 701 702 prisoner of war at such time as the Armed Forces of the United 703 States were engaged in combat, or his or her unremarried 704 surviving spouse, may be issued the special license plate 705 provided for in this subsection without payment of the license 706 tax imposed by s. 320.08.

707 (b) A person who was serving as a civilian with the consent 708 of the United States Government, or a person who was a member of 709 the Armed Forces of the United States while he or she was not a 710 United States citizen and was held as a prisoner of war when the 711 Armed Forces of the United States were engaged in combat, or his 712 or her unremarried surviving spouse, may be issued the special 713 license plate provided for in this subsection upon payment of 714 the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

715 (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for 716 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a 717 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), 718 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident 719 of this state and who is the unremarried surviving spouse of a 720 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, upon application to the 721 department accompanied by the payment of the required fees, 722 shall be issued a license plate as provided in s. 320.06 which

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is stamped with the words "Purple Heart" and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal followed by the serial number. Each application shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant is the unremarried surviving spouse of a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

728 (4) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for 729 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a 730 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d) 731 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident 732 of this state and a current or former member of the United 733 States Armed Forces who was deployed and served in Korea during 734 the Korean War as defined in s. 1.01(14), upon application to 735 the department accompanied by proof of active membership or 736 former active duty status during the Korean War and payment of 737 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall 738 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in 739 lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06, 740 is stamped with the words "Korean War Veteran" and a likeness of 741 the Korean Service Medal, followed by the registration license 742 number of the plate. Proof that the applicant was awarded the 743 Korean Service Medal is sufficient to establish eligibility for 744 the license plate.

(5) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d) which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident of this state and a current or former member of the United States military who was deployed and served in Vietnam during United States military deployment in Indochina, upon application

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752 to the department accompanied by proof of active membership or 753 former active duty status during these operations and payment of 754 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall 755 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in 756 lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06, 757 is stamped with the words "Vietnam War Veteran" and a likeness 758 of the Vietnam Service Medal, followed by the registration 759 license number of the plate. Proof that the applicant was 760 awarded the Vietnam Service Medal is sufficient to establish 761 eligibility for the license plate.

762 (6) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for 763 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a 764 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d) 765 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident 766 of this state and a current or former member of the United 767 States military who was deployed and served in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, or another area of the Persian Gulf during Operation 768 769 Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm; in Afghanistan during 770 Operation Enduring Freedom; or in Iraq during Operation Iraqi 771 Freedom, upon application to the department accompanied by proof 772 of active membership or former active duty status during one of 773 these operations and payment of the license tax for the vehicle 774 as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as 775 provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the registration license 776 number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words 777 "Operation Desert Shield," "Operation Desert Storm," "Operation 778 Enduring Freedom," or "Operation Iraqi Freedom," as appropriate, 779 and a likeness of the related campaign medal followed by the 780 registration license number of the plate. Proof that the

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781 applicant was awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraq 782 Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, or Global War on 783 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal is sufficient to establish 784 eligibility for the appropriate license plate.

785 (7) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for 786 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a 787 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d) 788 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident 789 of this state and a current or former member of the United 790 States military who was permanently assigned to occupation 791 forces in specific overseas locations during the Cold War 792 between May 9, 1945, and October 2, 1990, upon application to 793 the department accompanied by proof of active membership or 794 former active duty status during this period at one of these 795 locations and payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as 796 797 provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words "Army 798 799 of Occupation" and a likeness of the subject medal, followed by 800 the registration license number of the plate. Proof that the applicant was awarded the Army of Occupation Medal is sufficient 801 802 to establish eligibility for the license plate.

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Section 6. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.