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| 1  | A bill to be entitled  |
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| 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                   |
| 5  | Margaritaville license plate; providing for                      |
| 6  | distribution and use of fees collected from the sale             |
| 7  | of the plate; providing an 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 (127) is added to section 320.08058,       |
| 12 | Florida Statutes, to read:                                       |
| 13 | 320.08058 Specialty license plates                               |
| 14 | (127) MARGARITAVILLE LICENSE PLATES                              |
| 15 | (a) The department shall develop a Margaritaville 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  |
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| 19 | word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word |
|    | "Margaritaville" must appear at the bottom or side of the plate. |
| 20 | (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall         |
| 21 | be distributed to the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., also      |
| 22 | known as Singing for Change, a nonprofit corporation, to fund    |
| 23 | its activities, programs, and projects as follows:               |
| 24 | 1. Up to 18 percent of the annual use fees may be used           |
| 25 | <u>for:</u>  |
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