By Senator Baker

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An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Florida Horse Park license plate and the Let's Go Surfing license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plates; providing for the distribution of use

fees received from the sale of such plates; providing

an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Paragraphs (qqq) and (rrr) are added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read: 320.08056 Specialty license plates.

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(4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

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(qqq) Florida Horse Park license plate, \$25.

(rrr) Let's Go Surfing license plate, \$25.

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Section 2. Subsections (69) and (70) are added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

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320.08058 Specialty license plates.

22 23 (69) FLORIDA HORSE PARK LICENSE PLATES.-

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(a) The department shall develop a Florida Horse Park license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words "Discover Florida's Horses" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida

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Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority created by s.

570.952, which shall retain all proceeds until the startup costs to develop and establish the plates have been recovered.

Thereafter, the proceeds shall be used as follows:

- 1. A maximum of 5 percent of the proceeds may be used to administer the license plate program.
- 2. A maximum of 5 percent of the proceeds may be used to promote and market the license plates.
- 3. The remaining fees shall be used by the authority to promote the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park located in Marion County; to support continued development of the park, including the construction of additional educational facilities, barns, and other structures; to provide improvements to the existing infrastructure at the park; and to provide for operational expenses of the park.
 - (70) LET'S GO SURFING LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop a Let's Go Surfing license plate as provided in this section. Let's Go Surfing 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 "Let's Go Surfing" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to East Coast Surfing Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc., to fund activities, programs, and projects to promote Florida's surfing-related tourism, preserve Florida's surfing history and heritage, preserve Florida's surf and shores, and honor lifeguards who patrol Florida's surf and shores to protect beach-goers, surfers, and others. East Coast Surfing Hall of

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Fame and Museum, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual use fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 25 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate, including costs of the annual audit and compliance affidavit.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.