

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
 3           ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Sun,  
 4           Sea, and Smiles license plate; establishing an annual  
 5           use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution  
 6           of use fees received from the sale of such plates;  
 7           providing an effective date.

8  
 9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

10  
 11           Section 1. Paragraph (aaaa) is added to subsection (4) of  
 12           section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

13           320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

16           (aaaa) Sun, Sea, and Smiles license plate, \$25.

17           Section 2. Subsection (79) is added to section 320.08058,  
 18           Florida Statutes, to read:

19           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

20           (79) SUN, SEA, AND SMILES LICENSE PLATES.—

21           (a) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053, the department shall  
 22           develop a Sun, Sea, and Smiles license plate as provided in this  
 23           section. Sun, Sea, and Smiles license plates must bear the  
 24           colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"  
 25           must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Sun-Sea-  
 26           Smiles" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

27           (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
 28           the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing

29 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
30 license plate annual use fees shall be distributed as follows:

31 1. Five percent shall be distributed to Florida Caribbean  
32 Charitable Foundation, Inc., strictly for marketing of the Sun,  
33 Sea, and Smiles license plate.

34 2. Thirty percent shall be distributed to Florida  
35 Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5  
36 percent may be used for administrative expenses, and the  
37 remainder shall be used as follows:

38 a. Sixty percent shall be used for a college scholarship  
39 program.

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

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

44 3. Twenty percent shall be distributed to the American  
45 Friends of Jamaica, Inc., a New York-based charitable, not-for-  
46 profit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
47 Code, for use as grants to promote social and community  
48 development among Florida residents. Of this amount, up to 5  
49 percent may be used for administrative and marketing expenses.

50 4. Ten percent shall be distributed to Haitian  
51 Neighborhood Center Sant La, Inc., to promote social and  
52 community development. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be  
53 used for administrative expenses.

54 5. Ten percent shall be distributed to Fanm Ayisyen Nan  
55 Miyami, Inc., to promote social and community development. Of

CS/CS/HB 427

2013

56 this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative  
57 expenses.

58 6. Twenty percent shall be distributed to Greater  
59 Caribbean American Cultural Coalition, Inc., to promote  
60 awareness of Caribbean culture within the state. Of this amount,  
61 up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

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

66 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.