

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator McKay

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to manatee license plates;
amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the
annual use fee; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.;
revising the permitted use of such fees;
amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting the Save
the Manatee Trust Fund from certain required
contributions to the General Revenue Fund;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

(a) Manatee license plate, \$20~~\$15~~.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

(1) MANATEE LICENSE PLATES.--

(b)~~1~~. The manatee license plate annual use fee must be
deposited into the Save the Manatee Trust Fund, created within
the Department of Environmental Protection. The funds
deposited in the Save the Manatee Trust Fund may be used only
for manatee-related environmental education; manatee research;
facilities, as provided in s. 370.12(5)(b); and manatee
protection and recovery.

~~2. For fiscal year 1996-1997, 25 percent of the
manatee license plate annual use fee must be deposited into~~

1 ~~the Save the Manatee Trust Fund within the Department of~~
2 ~~Environmental Protection and shall be used for manatee~~
3 ~~facilities as provided in s. 370.12(5)(b).~~

4 Section 3. Paragraph (t) is added to subsection (1) of
5 section 215.22, Florida Statutes, to read:

6 215.22 Certain income and certain trust funds
7 exempt.--

8 (1) The following income of a revenue nature or the
9 following trust funds shall be exempt from the deduction
10 required by s. 215.20(1):

11 (t) The Save the Manatee Trust Fund.

12 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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14 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
15 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
16 SB 2488

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17 Deletes the provision limiting 25% of annual use fees to
18 manatee related education.

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