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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to license plates; amending ss.  
3           320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a  
4           Protect Wild Dolphins license plate; providing  
5           for the distribution of annual use fees  
6           received from the sale of such plates;  
7           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. Paragraph (t) 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  
15 be collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:  
16           (t) Protect Wild Dolphins license plate, \$20.  
17           Section 2. Subsection (20) is added to section  
18 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:  
19           320.08058 Specialty license plates.--  
20           (20) PROTECT WILD DOLPHINS LICENSE PLATES.--  
21           (a) The department shall develop a Protect Wild  
22 Dolphins license plate as provided in this section. The word  
23 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
24 "Protect Wild Dolphins" may appear at the bottom of the plate.  
25           (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
26 Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc., to fund wild  
27 dolphins related research. The Harbor Branch Oceanographic  
28 Institution, Inc., shall distribute available resources for  
29 research of the wild Florida bottlenose dolphin. Up to 15  
30 percent of the funds received by Harbor Branch Oceanographic  
31 Institution, Inc., may be expended for administrative costs

