

By Representatives Brown, Bitner, Ogles and Carlton

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Manatee license plates;  
3           amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the  
4           annual use fee for the plate; amending s.  
5           320.08058, F.S.; providing for the use of funds  
6           deposited in the Manatee Trust Fund; deleting  
7           obsolete language; amending s. 215.22, F.S.;  
8           exempting funds in the Manatee Trust Fund from  
9           certain fees; providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section  
14 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15           320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

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

19           Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
20 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21           320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

22           (1) MANATEE LICENSE PLATES.--

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

30           ~~2. For fiscal year 1996-1997, 25 percent of the~~  
31 ~~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 upon becoming a  
13 law.

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15 HOUSE SUMMARY

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17 Increases to \$20 the annual use fee for the Manatee  
18 license plate. Provides that funds deposited in the Save  
19 the Manatee Trust Fund may be used only for  
20 manatee-related environmental education as well as other  
21 described purposes. Deletes obsolete language with  
22 respect to the Manatee license plate annual use fee.  
23 Exempts the Manatee Trust Fund from the payment of a  
24 described fee.  
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