

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to specialty license plates;
3 amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.;
4 providing for a United States Marine Corps
5 specialty license plate; providing fees;
6 providing for the disposition of fees;
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 (z) is added to subsection (4) of
12 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, 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 (z) United States Marine Corps license plate, \$15.

17 Section 2. Subsection (26) is added to section
18 320.08058, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

19 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

20 (26) UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS LICENSE PLATES.--

21 (a) The department shall develop a United States
22 Marine Corps license plate as provided in this section. The
23 word "Florida" must appear at the top center of the plate, and
24 the words "First to Fight" must appear at the bottom center of
25 the plate. The United States Marine Corps logo, 3 inches in
26 diameter, must appear on the left side centered top to bottom
27 of the plate in proper colors.

28 (b) The department shall distribute the United States
29 Marine Corps license plate annual use fees in the following
30 manner:

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1 1. The first \$50,000 collected annually shall be
2 deposited in the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and must
3 be used solely for the purpose of constructing, operating, and
4 maintaining domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans subject
5 to the requirements of chapter 216.

6 2. Any additional fees collected annually shall be
7 deposited in the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc.,
8 successor to the USMV Tag/Scholarship Fund, Inc., which shall
9 use the fees to fund scholarships and assist Marine Corps
10 Junior ROTC programs of this state. The foundation shall
11 develop a plan to distribute the funds to recipients nominated
12 by residents of the state to receive scholarships, and to the
13 Marine Corps Junior ROTC programs in the state.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.
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