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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Fish Florida! license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing for the annual use fees received from the sale of Florida Wildflower license plates to be distributed to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

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

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

320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

(mm) Fish Florida! license plate, \$22.

Section 2. Subsection (28) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (39) is added to said section, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

(28) FLORIDA WILDFLOWER LICENSE PLATES.--

(a) The department shall develop a Florida Wildflower license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "State Wildflower" and "coreopsis" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ~~Wildflower~~



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31 ~~Account established by Keep Florida Beautiful, Inc., created by~~
32 ~~s. 403.4131.~~ The proceeds must be used to establish native
33 Florida wildflower research programs, wildflower educational
34 programs, and wildflower grant programs to municipal, county,
35 and community-based groups in this state. A maximum of 10
36 percent of the proceeds from the sale of such plates may be used
37 for administrative costs.

38 (39) FISH FLORIDA! LICENSE PLATES.--

39 (a) The department shall develop a Fish Florida! license
40 plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must
41 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Fish Florida!"
42 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

43 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
44 Florida Foundation for Responsible Angling, Inc., to fund
45 aquatic education, marine resource stewardship, and ethical
46 angling practices in this state. A maximum of 15 percent of the
47 funds received by the foundation may be used for administrative
48 costs directly associated with the foundation's grant
49 distribution program and license plate funding. A maximum of 10
50 percent of the funds may be used for continuing promotion and
51 marketing of the license plate. The foundation shall provide for
52 a peer review grant solicitation and award process to distribute
53 the remainder of the funds to benefit aquatic education, marine
54 resource stewardship, and ethical angling practices in this
55 state.

56 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.