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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 Live the Dream license plate and a UNITY license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing for construction of the act; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (mm) and (nn) are 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) Live the Dream license plate, \$25.

(nn) UNITY license plate, \$25.

Section 2. Subsections (39) and (40) are added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

(39) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.--

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

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 25 percent of the proceeds to market the organization's concept and the license plate. The remaining funds shall be used in the following manner:

1. The Dream Foundation, Inc., shall retain all revenues



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31 from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for
32 developing and establishing the plates have been recovered.

33 2. Fifteen percent shall be distributed to the March of
34 Dimes Florida Chapter.

35 3. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida
36 Association of Healthy Start Coalitions.

37 4. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed as grants for
38 programs that provide research, care, and treatment for sickle
39 cell disease.

40 5. Twenty percent shall be distributed to programs that
41 provide relief for poverty, hunger, and homelessness as follows:
42 five percent to the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc.,
43 Miami, Florida; five percent to the I.M. Sulzbacher Center for
44 the Homeless, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida; five percent to the
45 Anthony House for the Homeless, Zellwood, Florida; and five
46 percent to the Homeless Emergency Project, Inc., Clearwater,
47 Florida.

48 6. Five percent shall be expended by the Dream Foundation,
49 Inc., for administrative costs directly associated with the
50 foundation's operations as they relate to the programs described
51 in this paragraph.

52 (40) UNITY LICENSE PLATES.--

53 (a) The department shall develop a UNITY license plate as
54 provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the
55 top of the plate, and the word "UNITY" must appear at the bottom
56 of the plate.

57 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
58 British-American Foundation, Inc. Up to 25 percent of such funds
59 shall be used for marketing and promotion of the "UNITY" concept
60 and license plate. The remaining funds shall be used in the



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61 following manner:

62 1. Twenty-five percent shall be used to establish and
63 administer advice centers that will provide informative and
64 educational informational materials and referral services to
65 assist recently arrived residents, prospective residents, and
66 individuals in adapting to living, working, and doing business
67 in the State of Florida, particularly to prevent fraudulent
68 conduct.

69 2. Twenty percent shall be distributed as grants, as
70 determined by an internal review committee, to organizations
71 whose efforts are specifically directed toward protecting
72 Florida residents from fraudulent business practices, corporate
73 scams, identity theft, and other fraud.

74 3. Ten percent shall be distributed to identified agencies
75 to assist them with efforts that are specifically directed
76 toward providing Florida residents with a toll-free hotline to
77 fight fraud and corporate scams.

78 4. Ten percent shall be used to pay the cost of
79 professional staff who will administer advice and guidance to
80 protect Florida residents from fraudulent business practices, to
81 promote ethical business practices, and to provide informational
82 seminars disseminating information and materials to prevent
83 fraudulent conduct.

84 5. Ten percent shall be expended by the British-American
85 Foundation, Inc., for administrative costs directly associated
86 with the foundation's operations as they relate to its goals of
87 fighting fraud.

88 Section 3. If any law amended by this act was also amended
89 by a law enacted at the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature,
90 such laws shall be construed as if they had been enacted at the



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91 same session of the Legislature, and full effect shall be given
92 to each if possible.

93 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.