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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to driving privilege; providing a popular name; creating s. 318.1225, F.S.; providing additional charges for certain traffic violations; providing for distribution of moneys collected; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disposition of civil penalties by county courts; creating s. 322.287, F.S.; providing additional fees for reinstatement of suspended driving privilege; providing for distribution of moneys collected; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. This act shall be known by the popular name the "Dori Slosberg Road Safety Act."

Section 2. Section 318.1225, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

318.1225 Additional charges for violation.--

(1) Notwithstanding s. 318.121 and in addition to the stated fines in s. 318.18, the court shall impose an additional \$50 fine for all moving violations and an additional \$20 fine for all nonmoving violations.

(2) Notwithstanding s. 318.121 and in addition to any other fines imposed, the court shall impose an additional \$500 fine for any person who violates s. 316.027(1).

(3) Notwithstanding s. 318.121 and in addition to any other fines imposed, the court shall impose a \$500 surcharge on any fine imposed pursuant to s. 316.192, s. 316.193, or s. 316.1935.

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30 (4) All additional fines and surcharges collected pursuant  
 31 to this section and s. 322.287 shall be distributed by the  
 32 department as follows:

33 (a) One million dollars shall be distributed annually to  
 34 MADD Florida for public service announcements in the state.

35 (b) Ten million dollars shall be distributed annually to  
 36 the Johnnie Bryars Byrd, Sr., Trust Fund for Alzheimer's  
 37 Research.

38 (c) Five hundred thousand dollars shall be distributed  
 39 annually to the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund  
 40 for the purposes set forth in s. 381.79.

41 (d) Five hundred thousand dollars shall be distributed  
 42 annually to the University of Florida Neuroscience Laboratory.

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 44 Of the remaining funds resulting from the additional fines and  
 45 surcharges, 50 percent shall be used to fund new teachers'  
 46 salaries to meet constitutional school class size requirements  
 47 and 50 percent shall be used to fund additional highway patrol  
 48 officers for the enforcement of state traffic laws.

49 Section 3. Subsection (13) is added to section 318.21,  
 50 Florida Statutes, to read:

51 318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county  
 52 courts.--All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant  
 53 to the provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid  
 54 monthly as follows:

55 (13) The additional fines and surcharges provided for  
 56 under s. 318.1225 must be collected by the clerk of the court  
 57 and remitted to the department for distribution as provided in  
 58 that section.

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59 Section 4. Section 322.287, Florida Statutes, is created  
 60 to read:

61 322.287 Reinstatement fees.--

62 (1) In addition to any other fines, fees, or charges  
 63 imposed, the department shall impose an additional \$50 fee for  
 64 reinstating and returning a license suspended pursuant to s.  
 65 322.27.

66 (2) In addition to any other fines, fees, or charges  
 67 imposed, the department shall impose an additional \$500 fee for  
 68 reinstating and returning a license suspended pursuant to s.  
 69 322.2615 or s. 322.2616.

70 (3) No driving privileges shall be reinstated until  
 71 complete payment of the applicable fees under this section.

72 (4) All moneys collected pursuant to this section shall be  
 73 distributed in the manner provided in s. 318.1225.

74 Section 5. This act shall take effect October 1, 2004.