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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss.
 3 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Live the Dream
 4 license plate; providing for the distribution of annual
 5 use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing
 6 an effective date.

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

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

12 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

15 (ss) Live the Dream license plate, \$25.

16 Section 2. Subsection (45) is added to section 320.08058,
 17 Florida Statutes, to read:

18 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

19 (45) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.--

20 (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license
 21 plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates
 22 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
 23 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
 24 words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

25 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be
 26 distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc. The Dream Foundation,
 27 Inc., shall retain the first \$80,000 in proceeds from the annual
 28 use fees as reimbursement for administrative costs, startup
 29 costs, and costs incurred in the approval process. Thereafter,

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30 up to 25 percent shall be used for continuing promotion and
 31 marketing of the license plate and concept. The remaining funds
 32 shall be used in the following manner:

33 1. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed as grants for
 34 programs that provide research, care, and treatment for sickle
 35 cell disease.

36 2. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida
 37 chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and services that
 38 improve the health of babies through the prevention of birth
 39 defects and infant mortality.

40 3. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida
 41 Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease racial
 42 disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy birth
 43 outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start Coalitions
 44 to provide services and increase screening rates for high-risk
 45 pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and women of
 46 childbearing age.

47 4. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Community
 48 Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for programs that provide relief
 49 from poverty, hunger, and homelessness.

50 5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the
 51 foundation for administrative costs directly associated with
 52 operations as they relate to the management and distribution of
 53 the proceeds.

54 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.