

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s.  
 3           320.08058, F.S.; providing that certain proceeds from the  
 4           sale of Live the Dream specialty plates shall be  
 5           distributed to the Sickle Cell Disease Association of  
 6           Florida, Inc.; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Subsection (49) of section 320.08058, Florida  
 11           Statutes, as amended by chapter 2005-357, Laws of Florida, is  
 12           amended to read:

13           320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

14           (49) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.--

15           (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license  
 16           plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates  
 17           must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
 18           word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
 19           words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

20           (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be  
 21           distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc. The Dream Foundation,  
 22           Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds from the annual  
 23           use fees as reimbursement for administrative costs, startup  
 24           costs, and costs incurred in the approval process. Thereafter,  
 25           up to 25 percent shall be used for continuing promotion and  
 26           marketing of the license plate and concept. The remaining funds  
 27           shall be used in the following manner:

28           1. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed to the Sickle

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29 Cell Disease Association of Florida, Inc., ~~as grants~~ for  
30 programs that provide research, care, and treatment for sickle  
31 cell disease.

32 2. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
33 chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and services that  
34 improve the health of babies through the prevention of birth  
35 defects and infant mortality.

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

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

46 5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the  
47 foundation for administrative costs directly associated with  
48 operations as they relate to the management and distribution of  
49 the proceeds.

50 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.