Florida Senate - 2007

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Bullard

596-1855-07 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to Live the Dream license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising 3 the use of funds received from sale of the 4 5 plates; providing an effective date. б 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 8 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (49) of section 9 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 10 320.08058 Specialty license plates .--11 12 (49) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.--13 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc. The Dream 14 Foundation, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds 15 from the annual use fees as reimbursement for administrative 16 17 costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the approval 18 process. Thereafter, up to 25 percent shall be used for continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate and 19 concept. The remaining funds shall be used in the following 20 21 manner: 22 1. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed equally 23 among the sickle cell organizations registered with the state as grants for programs that provide research, care, and 2.4 treatment for sickle cell disease. 25 2. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed to the 26 27 Florida chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and 2.8 services that improve the health of babies through the 29 prevention of birth defects and infant mortality. 30 3. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease racial 31 1

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1 disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy birth 2 outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start Coalitions to provide services and increase screening rates 3 4 for high-risk pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and women of childbearing age. 5 б 4. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Community 7 Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for programs that provide 8 relief from poverty, hunger, and homelessness. 9 5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the 10 foundation for administrative costs directly associated with operations as they relate to the management and distribution 11 12 of the proceeds. 13 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007. 14 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN 15 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR Senate Bill 136 16 17 18 This CS redirects 25 percent of revenue generated from the "Live the Dream" specialty license plate for general grants for research, care, and treatment of sickle cell disease to be distributed equally among the sickle cell organizations 19 registered with the state. 2.0 21 22 23 2.4 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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