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An act relating to the United States Marine
Corps license plate; amending s. 320.08058,
F.S.; revising authorized allocation of the
annual use fee; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (29) of section 320.08058,
Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

(29) UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS LICENSE PLATES.--

(a) The department shall develop a United States
Marine Corps license plate as provided in this section. The
word "Florida" must appear at the top center of the plate, and
the words "Marine Corps" must appear at the bottom center of
the plate. The United States Marine Corps logo, 3 inches in
diameter, must appear on the left side centered top to bottom
of the plate in proper colors.

(b) The department shall distribute the United States
Marine Corps license plate annual use fees as provided in this
paragraph. ~~in the following manner:~~

1. The first \$50,000 collected annually shall be
distributed to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

2. Any remaining fees collected annually shall be
distributed as follows:

a. Thirty-five percent shall be deposited in the State
Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and must be used solely for the
purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining
domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans subject to the
requirements of chapter 216.

1 b.2. Sixty-five percent ~~Any additional fees collected~~
2 ~~annually~~ shall be distributed to deposited in the Marine Corps
3 Scholarship Foundation, Inc., ~~successor to the USMC~~
4 ~~Tag/Scholarship Fund, Inc.~~, which shall use all the fees
5 distributed by the department to fund scholarships and assist
6 Marine Corps Junior ROTC and Young Marine programs of this
7 state. The foundation shall develop a plan to distribute the
8 funds to recipients nominated by residents of the state to
9 receive scholarships, and to the Marine Corps Junior ROTC and
10 Young Marine programs in the state.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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