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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.089, 3 F.S.; expanding the types of veterans special license plates from which revenues may be used to fund state 4 veterans' homes; providing for additional revenue from the 5 6 sale of such plates to be used to construct, maintain, and 7 operate the homes; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing for a check-off provision on motor vehicle registration 8 9 application and renewal forms to authorize a voluntary donation to the state veterans' homes; providing an 10 effective date. 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 15 16 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: Members of National Guard and active United States 17 320.089 Armed Forces reservists; former prisoners of war; survivors of 18 19 Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal recipients; Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; special license 20 plates; fee. --21 (1)22 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 23 (b) contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually 24 thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from 25 26 the sale of license plates issued under this section which are stamped with the words "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor 27 Survivor, " "Combat wounded veteran, " or "U.S. Reserve" shall be 28 Page 1 of 2

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29	deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described
30	in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law
31	for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated
32	from the sale of such plates, up to \$100,000, shall be deposited
33	into the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and used solely to
34	construct, operate, and maintain domiciliary and nursing homes
35	for veterans, subject to the requirements of chapter 216.
36	Section 2. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (16) of
37	section 320.02, Florida Statutes, to read:
38	320.02 Registration required; application for
39	registration; forms
40	(16)
41	(f) The application form for motor vehicle registration
42	and renewal of registration must include language permitting a
43	voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to the state homes
44	for veterans, to be distributed on a quarterly basis by the
45	department to the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund, which is
46	administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.
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48	For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s.
49	215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not
50	income of a revenue nature.
51	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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