

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to funding for state veterans' homes;  
 3           amending s. 320.089, F.S.; expanding the types of veterans  
 4           special license plates from which revenues may be used to  
 5           fund state veterans' homes; providing for additional  
 6           revenue from the sale of such plates to be used to  
 7           construct, maintain, and operate the homes; amending s.  
 8           320.02, F.S.; providing for a check-off provision on motor  
 9           vehicle registration application and renewal forms to  
 10          authorize a voluntary donation to the state veterans'  
 11          homes; providing an effective date.

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

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 15           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
 16           320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17           320.089 Members of National Guard and active United States  
 18           Armed Forces reservists; former prisoners of war; survivors of  
 19           Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal recipients; Operation Iraqi  
 20           Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; special license  
 21           plates; fee.--

22           (1)

23           (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
 24           contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually  
 25           thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from  
 26           the sale of license plates issued under this section ~~which are~~  
 27           ~~stamped with the words "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor~~  
 28           ~~Survivor," "Combat wounded veteran," or "U.S. Reserve"~~ shall be

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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) Notwithstanding s. 320.023, the application form for  
42 motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must  
43 include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 per  
44 applicant to the state homes for veterans, to be distributed on  
45 a quarterly basis by the department to the State Homes for  
46 Veterans Trust Fund, which is administered by the Department of  
47 Veterans' Affairs.

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49 For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s.  
50 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not  
51 income of a revenue nature.

52 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.