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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.