

By Senator Baker

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.089,  
3 F.S.; expanding the types of veterans special license  
4 plates from which revenues may be used to fund state  
5 veterans' homes; providing for additional revenue from the  
6 sale of such plates to be used to construct, maintain, and  
7 operate the homes; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing for  
8 a check-off provision on motor vehicle registration  
9 application and renewal forms to authorize a voluntary  
10 donation to the state veterans' homes; providing an  
11 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 Survivor,"~~  
28 ~~"Combat-wounded veteran," or "U.S. Reserve"~~ shall be deposited  
29 into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described in s.

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30 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law for  
31 that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated from  
32 the sale of such plates, up to \$100,000, shall be deposited into  
33 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 registration;  
39 forms.--

40 (16)

41 (f) The application form for motor vehicle registration and  
42 renewal of registration must include language permitting a  
43 voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to the state homes for  
44 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.