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1 Senator Bullard moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Delete line(s) 11-92

5 and insert:

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7 Section 1. Paragraphs (mmm), (nnn), (ooo), and (ppp) are
8 added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes,
9 to read:

10 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

11 (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be
12 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

13 (mmm) Florida Tennis license plate, \$25.

14 (nnn) Lighthouse Association license plate, \$25.

15 (ooo) In God We Trust license plate, \$25.

16 (ppp) I Believe license plate, \$25.



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17 Section 2. Subsections (65), (66), (67), and (68) are added
18 to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

19 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

20 (65) FLORIDA TENNIS LICENSE PLATES.--

21 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Tennis license
22 plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear
23 at the top of the plate and the words "Play Tennis" must appear
24 at the bottom of the plate. The United States Tennis Association
25 Florida Section Foundation may submit a revised sample plate for
26 consideration by the department.

27 (b) The department shall distribute the annual use fees to
28 the Florida Sports Foundation, a direct-support organization of
29 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. The
30 license plate annual use fees shall be annually allocated as
31 follows:

32 1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees
33 may be used by the Florida Sports Foundation to administer the
34 license plate program.

35 2. The United States Tennis Association Florida Section
36 shall receive the first \$60,000 in proceeds from the annual use
37 fees to reimburse it for startup costs, administrative costs, and
38 other costs it incurs in the development and approval process.

39 3. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees
40 may be used for promoting and marketing the license plates. The
41 remaining proceeds shall be available for grants by the United
42 States Tennis Association Florida Section Foundation to nonprofit
43 organizations to operate youth tennis programs and adaptive
44 tennis programs for special populations of all ages, and for
45 building, renovating, and maintaining public tennis courts.



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46 (c) All grant recipients shall provide to the United States
47 Tennis Association Florida Section Foundation an annual program
48 and financial report regarding the use of grant funds. Such
49 reports shall be made available to the public.

50 (66) LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.--

51 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association
52 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"
53 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Visit Our
54 Lights" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

55 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida
56 Lighthouse Association, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10
57 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plates. The
58 remaining proceeds shall be used by the association to fund the
59 preservation, restoration, and protection of the 29 historic
60 lighthouses remaining in the state.

61 (67) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.--

62 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust license
63 plate as provided in this section. However, the requirements of
64 s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are issued. In God We
65 Trust license plates must bear the colors and design approved by
66 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
67 plate, and the words "In God We Trust" must appear in the body of
68 the plate.

69 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
70 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., to fund educational
71 scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are
72 members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,
73 and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children
74 of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who
75 are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be



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76 distributed to other 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply for
77 grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to
78 public and private schools to promote the historical and
79 religious significance of American and Florida history. The In
80 God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license plate
81 annual use fees in the following manner:

82 1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all
83 revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for
84 developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.

85 2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We Trust
86 Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs,
87 promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly associated
88 with the operations of the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc.

89 3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We
90 Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.

91 (68) I BELIEVE LICENSE PLATES.--

92 (a) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053, the department shall
93 develop an I Believe license plate as provided in this section. I
94 Believe license plates must bear the colors and design approved
95 by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of
96 the plate, and the words "I Believe" must appear at the bottom of
97 the plate.

98 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to
99 the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual
100 use fees shall be distributed to Faith in Teaching, Inc., to fund
101 activities, programs, and projects that promote faith-based
102 education for youth within the state. Faith in Teaching, Inc.,
103 may retain all revenue from the annual use fees until all startup
104 costs for developing and establishing the plate have been
105 recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee



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106 revenue may be used for administrative, promotional, and
107 marketing costs.

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110 And the title is amended as follows:

111 On line(s) 5, after the semicolon,

112 insert:

113 creating an I Believe license plate;