

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss.
 3 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Go Green Florida
 4 license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the
 5 plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received
 6 from the sale of such plates; requiring submission of
 7 related financial records and statements to the Office of
 8 the Auditor General; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Paragraph (qqq) is added to subsection (4) of
 13 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

17 (qqq) Go Green Florida license plate, \$25.

18 Section 2. Subsection (69) is added to section 320.08058,
 19 Florida Statutes, to read:

20 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

21 (69) GO GREEN FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.--

22 (a) The department shall develop a Go Green Florida
 23 license plate as provided in this section. However, the
 24 requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to the issuance
 25 of the plate. Go Green Florida license plates must bear the
 26 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"
 27 must appear at the top of the plate, the words "Go Green" must
 28 appear on the bottom of the plate, and the Go Green Florida

29 emblem or logo must appear on the plate.

30 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
31 Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions, Inc. After
32 reimbursement for documented costs expended to establish the
33 plates, the proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used in the
34 following manner:

35 1. Five percent shall be used by the Coalition for
36 Renewable Energy Solutions, Inc., for administrative costs
37 directly associated with the management and distribution of the
38 proceeds.

39 2. Up to 25 percent shall be used by the Coalition for
40 Renewable Energy Solutions, Inc., for the continuing promotion
41 and marketing of the license plate.

42 3. Seventy percent shall be used to fund the Solar Energy
43 System Incentives Program pursuant to s. 377.806, as directed by
44 the Florida Energy and Climate Commission. These funds may be
45 remitted directly from the department to the Solar Energy System
46 Incentives Program on a quarterly basis based on a calculation
47 of fees collected.

48 (c) The Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions, Inc.,
49 shall submit financial records and statements to the Office of
50 the Auditor General for all expenditures related to the Go Green
51 Florida program no later than 60 days after the end of each
52 fiscal year.

53 (d) The Go Green Florida emblem or logo may be authorized
54 for use as a decal by the department in recognition of energy-
55 efficient vehicle usage and practices. The display of the decal
56 for energy-efficient practices may not be considered a

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57 | substitute for a legal license tag.

58 | Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2009.