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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Zapata offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 548 and 549, insert:

5 Section 6. Paragraph (zzz) is added to subsection (4) of  
6 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

7 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

10 (zzz) Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate,  
11 \$25.

12 Section 7. Subsection (78) is added to section 320.08058,  
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

15 (78) HISPANICS SETTLED FLORIDA IN 1565 LICENSE PLATES.--

16 (a) The department shall develop a Hispanics Settled

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17 Florida in 1565 license plate as provided in this section.

18 (b) Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plates must  
19 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
20 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
21 "HISPANICS SETTLED FLORIDA" must appear at the bottom of the  
22 plate.

23 (c) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale  
24 of such plates until all startup costs for developing and  
25 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent  
26 of the annual use fees shall be distributed to National Hispanic  
27 Corporate Achievers, Inc., an organization in Orlando that  
28 sponsors minority job fairs. The remaining 50 percent shall be  
29 distributed to Florida Hispanic Foundation. The fees shall be  
30 used to support job and mentorship programs and to provide  
31 scholarship grants for needy students from minority communities  
32 in this state.

33 (d) By January 1, 2010, the department shall establish a  
34 method to issue a Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license  
35 plate voucher to allow for the presale of the Hispanics Settled  
36 Florida in 1565 license plate. Issuance of the vouchers is  
37 contingent upon payment of an application fee of \$10,000 no  
38 later than December 1, 2009. The processing fee as prescribed in  
39 s. 320.08056, the service charge and branch charge as prescribed  
40 in s. 320.04, and the annual use fee as prescribed in s.  
41 320.08056 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable  
42 fees shall be charged at the time of issuance of the license  
43 plate. The approved Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license  
44 plate organization must, within 24 months after the

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45 establishment of the presale voucher, record with the department  
46 a minimum of 1,000 voucher sales before manufacture of the  
47 Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate can commence.  
48 If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the  
49 minimum sales requirements have not been met, the Hispanics  
50 Settled Florida in 1565 license plate is deauthorized and the  
51 department shall discontinue development of the plate and  
52 discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers as prescribed in s.  
53 320.08056. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a  
54 purchaser of the Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate  
55 voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit towards  
56 any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund on a  
57 form prescribed by the department. This paragraph expires  
58 January 1, 2012.

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62 **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

63 Remove line 28 and insert:

64 amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Hispanics  
65 Settled Florida in 1565 license plate; establishing an annual  
66 use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use  
67 fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an  
68 effective date.

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