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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Zapata offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (541877) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 22-446 and insert:

5 (zzz) Hispanics Settled Florida in 1513 license plate,
6 \$25.

7 (13) Effective July 1, 2011, in addition to the
8 requirements of subsections (10) and (11) and notwithstanding
9 any specific authority provided in s. 320.08058, an organization
10 or entity receiving annual use fee revenue from the sale of a
11 specialty license plate may use no more than a total of 10
12 percent of the revenues for administrative, marketing, and
13 promotion costs, including annual audit and compliance affidavit
14 costs.

15 (14) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
16 no annual use fee revenue derived from the sale of a specialty
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17 license plate, or the interest thereon, shall be expended on
18 projects or programs outside this state.

19 Section 2. Subsection (29), paragraph (b) of subsection
20 (32), and subsection (35) of section 320.08058, Florida
21 Statutes, are amended, and subsections (69) through (78) are
22 added to that section, to read:

23 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

24 (29) CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATES.--

25 (a) The department shall develop a Choose Life license
26 plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must
27 appear at the bottom of the plate, and the words "Choose Life"
28 must appear at the top of the plate.

29 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed quarterly to
30 Choose Life, Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, with a
31 list of annually to each county in the ratio that the annual use
32 fees collected by each county bears to the total fees collected
33 for the plates within the state.

34 (c) Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for
35 administrative costs directly associated with the operations of
36 Choose Life, Inc., and activities by Choose Life, Inc., to
37 promote adoption and to market the license plate in this state.
38 Choose Life, Inc., shall administer distribution of the
39 remaining ~~Each county shall distribute the funds to~~
40 ~~nongovernmental, not-for-profit agencies within the county,~~
41 ~~which agencies' services primarily consist of are limited to~~
42 ~~counseling and meeting the physical needs of pregnant women who~~
43 ~~are considering committed to placing their children for~~
44 adoption.

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45 1. Funds may not be distributed to any agency that is
46 involved or associated with abortion activities, including
47 counseling for or referrals to abortion clinics, providing
48 medical abortion-related procedures, or proabortion advertising,
49 and funds may not be distributed to any agency that charges
50 women for services received.

51 2. Choose Life, Inc., may, from time to time, establish
52 criteria pertaining to appropriate percentages of expenditures
53 on items including, but not limited to, physical needs of women,
54 physical needs of infants awaiting adoption, counseling,
55 advertising, and training.

56 3. Choose Life license plate funds generated in counties
57 that do not have a qualified service provider shall be
58 distributed by Choose Life, Inc., to qualified service providers
59 in other counties.

60 4. Funds shall not be removed from a county with active
61 qualified service providers for distribution to service
62 providers in other counties unless year-end unused fund balances
63 exceed 20 percent of the county's annual Choose Life license
64 plate revenues for 3 consecutive years. If year-end fund
65 balances exceed 20 percent of a county's annual revenues for 3
66 consecutive years, such balance may be distributed by Choose
67 Life, Inc., to qualified service providers in other counties.

68 ~~1.~~ Agencies that receive the funds must use at least 70
69 percent of the funds to provide for the material needs of
70 pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for
71 adoption, including clothing, housing, medical care, food,

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72 ~~utilities, and transportation. Such funds may also be expended~~
73 ~~on infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents.~~

74 ~~2. The remaining funds may be used for adoption,~~
75 ~~counseling, training, or advertising, but may not be used for~~
76 ~~administrative expenses, legal expenses, or capital~~
77 ~~expenditures.~~

78 ~~5.3. Each service provider agency that receives such funds~~
79 ~~must submit an annual attestation to Choose Life, Inc., which~~
80 ~~shall, upon request, make copies available to a state agency~~
81 ~~charged with auditing the county. Any unused funds that exceed~~
82 ~~10 percent of the funds received by an agency during its fiscal~~
83 ~~year must be returned to the county, which shall distribute them~~
84 ~~to other qualified agencies.~~

85 ~~6. Choose Life license plate use fees generated in this~~
86 ~~state may only be spent on activities within this state.~~

87 ~~(d)1. Within 90 days after the effective date of this~~
88 ~~paragraph, county commissions that have never distributed Choose~~
89 ~~Life funds shall forward such funds to Choose Life, Inc., for~~
90 ~~distribution.~~

91 ~~2. Within 180 days after the effective date of this~~
92 ~~paragraph, county commissions that have been distributing Choose~~
93 ~~Life funds shall forward fund balances to Choose Life, Inc., for~~
94 ~~distribution.~~

95 (32) UNITED WE STAND LICENSE PLATES.--

96 (b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale
97 of such plates until all startup costs for developing and
98 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter,
99 ~~notwithstanding s. 332.14, 100 percent of the annual use fee~~

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100 shall be distributed to the Department of Transportation SAFE
101 Council for the development and implementation of programs to
102 ~~fund a grant program~~ to enhance security at airports throughout
103 the state, ~~pursuant to s. 332.14.~~ Up to 10 percent of the annual
104 use fee revenue may be used for administration, promotion, and
105 marketing of the plate, including annual audit and compliance
106 affidavit costs.

107 (35) FLORIDA GOLF LICENSE PLATES.--

108 (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
109 shall develop a Florida Golf license plate as provided in this
110 section. The word "Florida" must appear at the bottom of the
111 plate. The Dade Amateur Golf Association, following consultation
112 with the PGA TOUR, the Florida Sports Foundation, the LPGA, and
113 the PGA of America may submit a revised sample plate for
114 consideration by the department.

115 (b) The department shall distribute the Florida Golf
116 license plate annual use fee to the Dade Amateur Golf
117 Association, a s. 501(c)(3) organization ~~Florida Sports~~
118 ~~Foundation, a direct support organization of the Office of~~
119 ~~Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.~~ The license plate
120 annual use fees are to be annually allocated as follows:

121 1. Up to 10 ~~5~~ percent of the proceeds from the annual use
122 fees may be used by the Dade Amateur Golf Association ~~Florida~~
123 ~~Sports Foundation~~ for the administration of the Florida Junior
124 ~~Youth~~ Golf Program.

125 2. The Dade Amateur Golf Association shall receive the
126 first \$80,000 in proceeds from the annual use fees for the
127 operation of youth golf programs in Miami-Dade County.

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128 Thereafter, 15 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees
129 shall be provided to the Dade Amateur Golf Association for the
130 operation of youth golf programs in Miami-Dade County.

131 3. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fees shall
132 be available for grants to nonprofit organizations to operate
133 youth golf programs and for marketing the Florida Golf license
134 plates. All grant recipients, ~~including the Dade Amateur Golf~~
135 ~~Association,~~ shall be required to provide to the Dade Amateur
136 Golf Association ~~Florida Sports Foundation~~ an annual program and
137 financial report regarding the use of grant funds. Such reports
138 shall be made available to the public.

139 (c) The Dade Amateur Golf Association shall ~~Florida Sports~~
140 ~~Foundation~~ may establish a Florida Junior Golf Council Youth
141 ~~Golf Program~~. The Florida Junior Golf Council Youth Golf Program
142 shall assist organizations for the benefit of youth, introduce
143 young people to golf, instruct young people in golf, teach the
144 values of golf, and stress life skills, fair play, courtesy, and
145 self-discipline.

146 (d) The Dade Amateur Golf Association ~~Florida Sports~~
147 ~~Foundation~~ shall establish a seven-member Florida Junior Golf
148 Council ~~committee~~ to offer advice regarding the distribution of
149 the annual use fees for grants to nonprofit organizations. The
150 council ~~advisory committee~~ shall consist of one member from a
151 group serving youth, one member from a group serving disabled
152 youth, and five members at large.

153 (69) AUTISM LICENSE PLATES.--

154 (a) The department shall develop an Autism license plate
155 as provided in this section. Autism license plates must bear the
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156 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"
157 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Support
158 Autism Programs" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

159 (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee
160 shall be distributed to Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers,
161 Inc., to fund service programs for autism and related
162 disabilities throughout the state and to operate and establish
163 programs to support individuals with autism and related
164 disabilities through direct services, evaluation, training, and
165 awareness. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall
166 establish an Autism Services Grant Council that shall provide
167 grants from available Autism license plate proceeds to nonprofit
168 organizations for direct services and programs for individuals
169 with autism and related disabilities and their families.
170 Consideration for participation in such services and programs
171 shall be given to applicants who are children or adults with
172 autism and related disabilities and their families and shall
173 include those who are on the Agency for Persons with
174 Disabilities waiting lists for services. Achievement and
175 Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall also establish an Autism
176 License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the
177 grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received
178 under this subsection must be used in this state.

179 (c) Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., may
180 retain all proceeds from the annual use fee up to \$85,000 until
181 all documented startup costs for developing and establishing the
182 plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the
183 annual use fee shall be used as follows:

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184 1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds from the annual use
185 fee may be used for the administration of the Autism License
186 Plate Fund, the Autism Services Grant Council, and related
187 matters.

188 2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or
189 compliance affidavit costs.

190 3. Thirty-five percent of the proceeds from the annual use
191 fee shall be used to establish and operate programs to support
192 individuals with autism and related disabilities and their
193 families through direct services, evaluation, training, and
194 awareness in the state.

195 4. The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the
196 University of Miami shall receive 15 percent of the proceeds
197 from the annual use fee for distribution, as determined
198 appropriate by the director of that center, to the seven
199 regional autism centers created under s. 1004.55. The regional
200 centers shall use the proceeds to support the services they
201 provide.

202 5. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fee shall be
203 available to the Autism Services Grant Council for grants to
204 nonprofit organizations to operate direct services programs for
205 individuals with autism and related disabilities and their
206 families and for marketing the Autism license plate. All grant
207 recipients, including Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers,
208 Inc., and the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, shall
209 be required to provide to the Autism Services Grant Council an
210 annual program and financial report regarding the use of grant
211 funds. Such reports shall be made available to the public.

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212 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
213 the first \$10,000 in proceeds generated from voluntary
214 contributions to the Autism License Plate Fund authorized in ss.
215 320.02 and 322.08 shall be retained by the department to offset
216 the department's implementation costs.

217 (70) LET'S GO SURFING LICENSE PLATES.--

218 (a) The department shall develop a Let's Go Surfing
219 license plate as provided in this section. Let's Go Surfing
220 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
221 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
222 plate, and the words "Let's Go Surfing" must appear at the
223 bottom of the plate.

224 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
225 to East Coast Surfing Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc., to fund
226 activities, programs, and projects to promote Florida's surfing-
227 related tourism, preserve Florida's surfing history and
228 heritage, preserve Florida's surf and shores, and honor
229 lifeguards who patrol Florida's surf and shores to protect
230 beachgoers, surfers, and others. East Coast Surfing Hall of Fame
231 and Museum, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual use
232 fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing the
233 plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the
234 annual use fee revenue may be used for administration,
235 promotion, and marketing of the plate, including annual audit
236 and compliance affidavit costs.

237 (71) FLORIDA HORSE PARK LICENSE PLATES.--

238 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Horse Park
239 license plate as provided in this section. Florida Horse Park

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240 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
241 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
242 plate, and the words "Discover Florida's Horses" must appear at
243 the bottom of the plate.

244 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
245 Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority created by
246 s. 570.952, which shall retain all proceeds until all startup
247 costs for developing and establishing the plate have been
248 recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall be used as follows:

249 1. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds from the annual
250 use fees may be used for the administration, promotion, and
251 marketing of the Florida Horse Park license plate.

252 2. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the authority
253 to promote the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park located
254 in Marion County; to support continued development of the park,
255 including the construction of additional educational facilities,
256 barns, and other structures; to provide improvements to the
257 existing infrastructure at the park; and to provide for
258 operational expenses of the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse
259 Park.

260 (72) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.--

261 (a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license
262 plate as provided in this section. St. Johns River license
263 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
264 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
265 plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom
266 of the plate.

267 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to
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268 the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual
269 use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,
270 Inc., a s. 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, which shall
271 administer the fees as follows:

272 1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the
273 first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for
274 administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the
275 development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent
276 of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative
277 costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,
278 research, and grant administration of the organization and for
279 promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.

280 2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for
281 competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based
282 research or projects for which state funding is limited or not
283 currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed
284 toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive
285 grants shall be administered and approved by the board of
286 directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory
287 committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.
288 Johns River Alliance board members.

289 3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the
290 approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the
291 St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support
292 activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs
293 conservation.

294 (73) ENDLESS SUMMER LICENSE PLATES.--

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295 (a) The department shall develop an Endless Summer license
296 plate as provided in this section. Endless Summer license plates
297 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
298 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
299 words "Endless Summer" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

300 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
301 to Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation to fund its
302 activities, programs, and projects aimed at preserving the sport
303 of surfing. Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation may
304 retain all revenue from the annual use fees until all startup
305 costs for developing and establishing the plate have been
306 recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee
307 revenue may be used for promotion and marketing of the specialty
308 license plate and administrative costs directly associated with
309 the corporation's programs and the specialty license plate.
310 Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation shall use the
311 remaining funds as follows:

312 1. To fund the proposed Surfing's Evolution & Preservation
313 Experience project.

314 2. To provide funds for the provision of lifeguards or the
315 building of artificial reefs.

316 3. To provide funds to organizations that house the
317 history and artifacts of surfing or promote the sport through
318 exhibits, lectures, and events.

319 4. To support programs and events of other organizations
320 that support beaches and oceans and promote education on beach
321 safety, coastal pollution, and beach ecology.

322 (74) CATCH ME, RELEASE ME LICENSE PLATES.--

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323 (a) The department shall develop a Catch Me, Release Me
324 license plate as provided in this section. Catch Me, Release Me
325 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
326 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
327 plate, and the words "Catch Me, Release Me" must appear at the
328 bottom of the plate.

329 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
330 to the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, Inc., to fund marine-related
331 scientific research, including research of free-ranging pelagic
332 marine species that inhabit, use, or migrate through Florida
333 waters; conservation initiatives; and education and public
334 outreach programs targeting school-aged children in the state.
335 The Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, Inc., may retain all revenue up
336 to \$60,000 from the annual use fees until all startup costs for
337 developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.
338 Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may
339 be used for administrative costs directly associated with the
340 operations of the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, Inc., and up to
341 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the
342 specialty license plate.

343 (75) FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LICENSE PLATES.--

344 (a) The department shall develop a Fraternal Order of
345 Police license plate as provided in this section. Fraternal
346 Order of Police license plates must bear the colors and design
347 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
348 the top of the plate, and the words "Fraternal Order of Police"
349 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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350 (b) In order to purchase the Fraternal Order of Police
351 license plate, a person must submit a certified letter from the
352 Florida State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police showing
353 that he or she qualifies for the use of the Fraternal Order of
354 Police law enforcement emblem by being a member in good
355 standing.

356 (c) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
357 to the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Memorial
358 Foundation to fund its activities, programs, and projects aimed
359 at preserving, maintaining, and expanding the Florida Fraternal
360 Order of Police Law Enforcement Memorial. The Florida State
361 Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police may retain all revenue
362 from the annual use fees until all startup costs for developing
363 and establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up
364 to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be used for
365 promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate and
366 administrative costs directly associated with memorial programs
367 and the specialty license plate. The Florida State Lodge
368 Fraternal Order of Police Memorial Foundation shall use the
369 remaining funds as follows:

370 1. To fund the Florida State Fraternal Order of Police Law
371 Enforcement Memorial projects.

372 2. To provide funds for the expansion, maintenance, and
373 support of the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police
374 Memorial Foundation.

375 3. To provide funds to organizations that help support the
376 families of law enforcement officers who have died in the line
377 of duty.

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378 4. To support programs and events that support the Florida
379 Fraternal Order of Police Law Enforcement Memorial.

380 (76) GO GREEN FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.--

381 (a) The department shall develop a Go Green Florida
382 license plate as provided in this section. Go Green Florida
383 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
384 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
385 plate, the words "Go Green" must appear on the bottom of the
386 plate, and the "Go Green Florida" emblem or logo must appear on
387 the plate.

388 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to
389 the issuance of the plate. The annual use fees shall be
390 distributed to the Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions,
391 Inc. After reimbursement for documented costs expended to
392 establish the plate, the proceeds of the annual use fees shall
393 be used in the following manner:

394 1. Up to 10 percent may be used by the Coalition for
395 Renewable Energy Solutions, Inc., for administrative, promotion,
396 and marketing costs.

397 2. The remainder shall be used to fund the Solar Energy
398 System Incentives Program pursuant to s. 377.806, as directed by
399 the Florida Energy and Climate Commission. These funds may be
400 remitted directly from the department to the Solar Energy System
401 Incentives Program on a quarterly basis based on a calculation
402 of fees collected.

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

408 (d) The "Go Green Florida" emblem or logo may be
409 authorized for use by the department in recognition of energy-
410 efficient vehicle usage and practices. The display of the decal
411 for energy-efficient practices may not be considered a
412 substitute for a legal license tag.

413 (77) FLORIDA BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATES.--

414 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Biodiversity
415 Foundation license plate as provided in this section. Florida
416 Biodiversity Foundation license plates must bear the colors and
417 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
418 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Save Wild
419 Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

420 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
421 Florida Biodiversity Foundation, Inc., which shall retain 50
422 percent of the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and
423 establish the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the
424 proceeds shall be used as follows:

425 1. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to
426 fund the administrative, promotion, and marketing costs of the
427 license plate program and the foundation.

428 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to
429 fund research, education, and scientific study of the diversity
430 of animals and plants and to aid in the preservation, study,
431 conservation, and recovery of imperiled organisms.

432 (78) HISPANICS SETTLED FLORIDA IN 1513 LICENSE PLATES.--

433 (a) The department shall develop a Hispanics Settled

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434 Florida in 1513 license plate as provided in this section.
435 Hispanics Settled Florida in 1513 license plates must bear the
436 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"
437 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words " HISPANICS
438 SETTLED FLORIDA " must appear at the bottom of the plate.

439 (b) Fifty percent of the annual use fees shall be
440 distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., an
441 organization in Orlando which sponsors minority job fairs. The
442 remaining 50 percent shall be distributed to Florida Hispanic
443 Foundation. The fees shall be used to support job and mentorship
444 programs and to provide scholarship grants for needy students
445 from minority communities in this state.

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449 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

450 Remove lines 544-545 and insert:

451 license plate, a Go Green Florida license plate, a Florida
452 Biodiversity Foundation license plate, and a Hispanics Settled
453 Florida in 1513 license plate; providing
454