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Senator Altman moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (644696) (with directory and**  
2 **title amendments)**

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4           Delete lines 22 - 343  
5 and insert:

6           (aaaa) Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate,  
7 \$25.

8           Section 2. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (29) of  
9 section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, paragraph (b) of subsection  
10 (32) of that section, is amended, and subsections (69), (70),  
11 (71), (72), (73), (74), (75), (76), (77), (78), and (79) are  
12 added to that section, to read:

13           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—



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14 (29) CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATES.-

15 (c) Choose Life license plate funds generated in counties  
16 that do not have a qualified service provider or have not  
17 submitted an attestation within the last 12 months shall be  
18 redistributed by the department, in an equitable manner, to  
19 counties having a qualified service provider.

20 (32) UNITED WE STAND LICENSE PLATES.-

21 (b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale  
22 of such plates until all startup costs for developing and  
23 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter,  
24 notwithstanding the provisions of s. 332.14, 100 percent of the  
25 annual use fee shall be distributed to the Department of  
26 Transportation SAFE Council for the development and  
27 implementation of programs to fund a grant program to enhance  
28 security at airports throughout the state, pursuant to s.  
29 332.14. Up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be  
30 used for administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate,  
31 including the annual audit and compliance affidavit costs.

32 (69) FLORIDA HORSE PARK LICENSE PLATES.-

33 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Horse Park  
34 license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear  
35 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
36 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words  
37 "Discover Florida's Horses" must appear at the bottom of the  
38 plate.

39 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
40 Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority created by s.  
41 570.952, which shall retain all proceeds until the startup costs  
42 to develop and establish the plates have been recovered.



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43 Thereafter, the proceeds shall be used as follows:

44 1. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
45 administer the license plate program.

46 2. A maximum of 15 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
47 promote and market the license plates.

48 3. The remaining fees shall be used by the authority to  
49 promote the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park located in  
50 Marion County; to support continued development of the park,  
51 including the construction of additional educational facilities,  
52 barns, and other structures; to provide improvements to the  
53 existing infrastructure at the park; and to provide for  
54 operational expenses of the park.

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

56 (a) This subsection may be cited as the "Erik Jersted  
57 Memorial Act."

58 (b) The department shall develop a Let's Go Surfing license  
59 plate as provided in this section. Let's Go Surfing license  
60 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
61 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
62 plate, and the words "Let's Go Surfing" must appear at the  
63 bottom of the plate.

64 (c) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
65 to East Coast Surfing Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc., to fund  
66 activities, programs, and projects to promote Florida's surfing-  
67 related tourism, preserve Florida's surfing history and  
68 heritage, preserve Florida's surf and shores, and honor  
69 lifeguards who patrol Florida's surf and shores to protect  
70 beach-goers, surfers, and others. East Coast Surfing Hall of  
71 Fame and Museum, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual



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72 use fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing  
73 the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 25 percent of  
74 the annual use fee revenue may be used for administration,  
75 promotion, and marketing of the plate, including costs of the  
76 annual audit and compliance affidavit.

77 (71) FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LICENSE PLATES.-

78 (a)1. The department shall develop a Fraternal Order of  
79 Police license plate as provided in this section. The plate must  
80 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
81 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words  
82 "Fraternal Order of Police" must appear at the bottom of the  
83 plate.

84 2. The department may issue the plate only to an applicant  
85 who submits a notarized letter from the Florida State Lodge of  
86 the Fraternal Order of Police stating that the applicant is a  
87 member of the lodge in good standing or a member of a lodge  
88 member's family, together with other fees and documents required  
89 for a specialty plate.

90 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
91 State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, which shall retain  
92 all proceeds until the startup costs to develop and establish  
93 the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall be  
94 distributed to the Florida State Lodge Memorial Foundation of  
95 the Fraternal Order of Police and used as follows:

96 1. A maximum of 25 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
97 promote and market the plate, to administer the license plate  
98 program, and to pay administrative costs directly associated  
99 with the state Fraternal Order of Police Law Enforcement  
100 Memorial.



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101       2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
102 fund projects, programs, or events related to the memorial or to  
103 fund improvements, maintenance, or other support for the  
104 memorial.

105       (72) AUTISM LICENSE PLATES.-

106       (a) The department shall develop an Autism license plate as  
107 provided in this section. Autism license plates must bear the  
108 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"  
109 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Support  
110 Autism Programs" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

111       (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee  
112 shall be distributed to Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers,  
113 Inc., to fund service programs for autism and related  
114 disabilities throughout the state and to operate and establish  
115 programs to support individuals with autism and related  
116 disabilities through direct services, evaluation, training, and  
117 awareness. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall  
118 establish an Autism Services Grant Council whose membership  
119 shall be drawn from among stakeholders throughout the state who  
120 represent the interests of individuals with autism and related  
121 disabilities. The grant council shall provide grants from  
122 available Autism license plate proceeds to nonprofit  
123 organizations throughout the state to establish or operate  
124 direct services and programs for individuals with autism and  
125 related disabilities and their families or to market the Autism  
126 license plate. Consideration for participation in such services  
127 and programs shall be given to applicants who are children or  
128 adults with autism and related disabilities and their families  
129 and shall include those who are on the Agency for Persons with



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130 Disabilities waiting lists for services. Achievement and  
131 Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall also establish an Autism  
132 License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the  
133 grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received  
134 under this subsection must be used in this state.

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

140 1. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., may use up  
141 to 10 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee for all  
142 administrative costs associated with the operation of the Autism  
143 Services Grant Council, the Autism License Plate Fund, and the  
144 programs established and operated as provided in subparagraph  
145 2., including the costs of an annual audit or compliance  
146 affidavit.

147 2. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., may use up  
148 to 25 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee to  
149 establish and operate programs statewide to support individuals  
150 with autism and related disabilities and their families through  
151 direct services, evaluation, and training.

152 3. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall  
153 disburse 15 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee to  
154 the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University  
155 of Miami for distribution to the seven regional autism centers  
156 created under s. 1004.55. To the extent possible, the director  
157 of the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the  
158 University of Miami shall distribute funds proportionately among



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159 the regional centers. The regional centers shall use the funds  
160 to support the services they provide.

161 4. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall  
162 disburse 50 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee to  
163 the Autism Services Grant Council, which shall provide grants to  
164 nonprofit organizations throughout the state to establish or  
165 operate direct services and programs for individuals with autism  
166 and related disabilities and their families or to market the  
167 Autism license plate.

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169 All grant recipients, the Achievement and Rehabilitation  
170 Centers, Inc., and the Center for Autism and Related  
171 Disabilities at the University of Miami shall provide to the  
172 Autism Services Grant Council an annual program and financial  
173 report regarding the use of the proceeds from the annual use  
174 fee. The report shall be made available to the public.

175 (73) GO GREEN FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-

176 (a) The department shall develop a Go Green Florida license  
177 plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear the  
178 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"  
179 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Go Green  
180 Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate. The Go Green  
181 Florida emblem or logo must appear on the plate.

182 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the  
183 issuance of the plate.

184 (c) The proceeds from the sale of the plate shall be  
185 distributed to the Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions,  
186 Inc. After reimbursement for documented costs expended to  
187 establish the plates and for annual auditing costs, the



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188 coalition shall use the proceeds of the annual use fees in the  
189 following manner:

190 1. A maximum of 5 percent shall be used for administrative  
191 costs directly associated with the management and distribution  
192 of the proceeds.

193 2. A maximum of 25 percent shall be used for the continuing  
194 statewide promotion and marketing of the plate.

195 3. Seventy percent shall be used to fund the Renewable  
196 Energy and Energy Efficient Technology Grants program pursuant  
197 to s. 377.804, the Solar Energy System Incentives program  
198 pursuant to s. 377.806, under the Florida Energy and Climate  
199 Commission, or other educational programs dedicated to providing  
200 effective alternative energy practices.

201 (d) The coalition shall comply with the financial audit  
202 requirements of s. 320.08062.

203 (e) The Go Green Florida emblem or logo may be used as a  
204 decal by the department in recognition of energy-efficient  
205 vehicle usage and practices. However, the display of the decal  
206 is not a substitute for a license plate.

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

208 (a) The department shall develop a Catch Me, Release Me  
209 license plate as provided in this section. The plates must bear  
210 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
211 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
212 "Catch Me, Release Me" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

213 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Guy  
214 Harvey Ocean Foundation, Inc., which shall administer the fees  
215 as follows:

216 1. The foundation shall retain the first \$60,000 of the





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217 annual use fees as direct reimbursement for administrative  
218 costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and  
219 approval of the plates. Thereafter, up to 15 percent of the  
220 annual use fees may be used for administrative costs directly  
221 associated with the operation of the foundation and up to 10  
222 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the plate.

223 2. Any remaining funds shall be used by the foundation to  
224 fund scientific research related to marine issues, including  
225 research of free-ranging pelagic marine species that inhabit,  
226 use, or migrate through the waters of this state, and to fund  
227 conservation initiatives and education and public outreach  
228 programs for school-aged children.

229 (75) ENDLESS SUMMER LICENSE PLATES.—

230 (a) The department shall develop an Endless Summer license  
231 plate as provided in this section. Endless Summer license plates  
232 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
233 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
234 words "Endless Summer" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

235 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
236 to Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation to fund its  
237 activities, programs, and projects aimed at preserving the sport  
238 of surfing. Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation may  
239 retain all revenue from the annual use fees until all startup  
240 costs for developing and establishing the plate have been  
241 recovered. Thereafter, up to 25 percent of the annual use fee  
242 revenue may be used for promotion and marketing of the specialty  
243 license plate and administrative costs directly associated with  
244 the corporation's programs and the specialty license plate.  
245 Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation shall use the



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246 remaining funds as follows:

247 1. To fund the proposed Surfing's Evolution & Preservation  
248 Experience project.

249 2. To provide funds for the provision of lifeguards or the  
250 building of artificial reefs.

251 3. To provide funds to organizations that house the history  
252 and artifacts of surfing or promote the sport through exhibits,  
253 lectures, and events.

254 4. To support programs and events of other organizations  
255 that support beaches and oceans and promote education on beach  
256 safety, coastal pollution, and beach ecology.

257 (76) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.-

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

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

269 1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the  
270 first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for  
271 administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the  
272 development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent  
273 of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative  
274 costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,



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275 research, and grant administration of the organization and up to  
276 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the  
277 specialty license plate.

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

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

292 (77) FLORIDA BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATES.-

293 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Biodiversity  
294 Foundation license plate as provided in this section. Florida  
295 Biodiversity Foundation license plates must bear the colors and  
296 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
297 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Save Wild  
298 Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

299 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
300 Biodiversity Foundation, Inc., which shall retain 50 percent of  
301 the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and establish  
302 the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall  
303 be used as follows:



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304           1. A maximum of 25 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
305 fund the administrative, promotion, and marketing costs of the  
306 license plate program and the foundation.

307           2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
308 fund research, education, and scientific study of the diversity  
309 of animals and plants and to aid in the preservation, study,  
310 conservation, and recovery of imperiled organisms.

311           (78) PRESERVING THE PAST LICENSE PLATES.—

312           (a) The department shall develop a Preserving the Past  
313 license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear  
314 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
315 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
316 "Preserving the Past" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

317           (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Toomey  
318 Foundation for the Natural Sciences, Inc., which shall retain 50  
319 percent of the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and  
320 establish the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
321 proceeds shall be used as follows:

322           1. A maximum of 25 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
323 fund the administrative, promotion, and marketing costs of the  
324 license plate program and the foundation.

325           2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
326 acquire, manage, and preserve properties that are of scientific  
327 importance to paleontologists, archeologists, or geologists for  
328 the purposes of research and education, and to promote and  
329 protect the unique natural sciences of this state.

330           (79) HISPANICS SETTLED FLORIDA IN 1565 LICENSE PLATES.—

331           (a) The department shall develop a Hispanics Settled  
332 Florida in 1565 license plate as provided in this section.



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333 (b) Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plates must  
334 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
335 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
336 "HISPANICS SETTLED FLORIDA" must appear at the bottom of the  
337 plate.

338 (c) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale  
339 of such plates until all startup costs for developing and  
340 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent  
341 of the annual use fees shall be distributed to National Hispanic  
342 Corporate Achievers, Inc., an organization in Orlando that  
343 sponsors minority job fairs. The remaining 50 percent shall be  
344 distributed to Florida Hispanic Foundation. The fees shall be  
345 used to support job and mentorship programs and to provide  
346 scholarship grants for needy students from minority communities  
347 in this state.

348 (d) By January 1, 2010, the department shall establish a  
349 method to issue a Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license  
350 plate voucher to allow for the presale of the Hispanics Settled  
351 Florida in 1565 license plate. Issuance of the vouchers is  
352 contingent upon payment of an application fee of \$10,000 no  
353 later than December 1, 2009. The processing fee as prescribed in  
354 s. 320.08056, the service charge and branch charge as prescribed  
355 in s. 320.04, and the annual use fee as prescribed in s.  
356 320.08056 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable  
357 fees shall be charged at the time of issuance of the license  
358 plate. The approved Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license  
359 plate organization must, within 24 months after the  
360 establishment of the presale voucher, record with the department  
361 a minimum of 1,000 voucher sales before manufacture of the



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362 Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate can commence.  
363 If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the  
364 minimum sales requirements have not been met, the Hispanics  
365 Settled Florida in 1565 license plate is deauthorized and the  
366 department shall discontinue development of the plate and  
367 discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers as prescribed in s.  
368 320.08056. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a  
369 purchaser of the Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate  
370 voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit towards  
371 any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund on a  
372 form prescribed by the department. This paragraph expires  
373 January 1, 2012.

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375 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

376 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

377 Delete lines 5 - 7

378 and insert:

379 Section 1. Paragraph (cc) of subsection (4) of section  
380 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (qqq)  
381 through (aaaa) are added to that section to read:

382  
383 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

384 And the title is amended as follows:

385 Delete line 377

386 and insert:

387 plate; a Preserving the Past license plate; and a  
388 Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate;  
389 providing for