

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.08056,  
3       F.S.; revising the annual use fee for the Choose Life  
4       license plate; establishing annual use fees for specified  
5       license plates; limiting the use of proceeds from the sale  
6       of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.;  
7       revising authorized uses of proceeds received from the  
8       sale of the Choose Life license plate, United We Stand  
9       license plate, and Florida Golf license plate; creating an  
10      Autism license plate, a Let's Go Surfing license plate, a  
11      Florida Horse Park license plate, a St. Johns River  
12      license plate, an Endless Summer license plate, a Catch  
13      Me, Release Me license plate, a Fraternal Order of Police  
14      license plate, a Go Green Florida license plate, and a  
15      Florida Biodiversity Foundation license plate; providing  
16      for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of  
17      such plates; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the  
18      application form for motor vehicle registration and  
19      renewal of registration to include language permitting a  
20      voluntary contribution to the Autism License Plate Fund  
21      and Ronald McDonald Houses of Florida; providing for  
22      distribution of such contributions; amending s. 320.06,  
23      F.S.; revising the period after which a registration  
24      license plate must be replaced; revising the fees for such  
25      replacement; removing a requirement that license plates  
26      and validation stickers be treated with a retroreflective  
27      material; removing a requirement that the size of  
28      validation stickers be specified by the department;

29 |       revising the purpose of a fee collected on each motor  
 30 |       vehicle registration or motor vehicle renewal registration  
 31 |       issued; amending s. 320.0706, F.S.; providing for the  
 32 |       display of license plates on wreckers; providing  
 33 |       penalties; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the  
 34 |       application form for a driver's license or duplicate  
 35 |       thereof to include language permitting a voluntary  
 36 |       contribution to the Autism License Plate Fund; providing  
 37 |       an effective date.

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39 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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41 |       Section 1. Paragraph (cc) of subsection (4) of section  
 42 |       320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (qqq)  
 43 |       through (yyy) are added to that subsection, and subsections (13)  
 44 |       and (14) are added to that section, to read:

45 |       320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

46 |       (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be  
 47 |       collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

48 |       (cc) Choose Life license plate, \$25 ~~\$20~~.

49 |       (qqq) Autism license plate, \$25.

50 |       (rrr) Let's Go Surfing license plate, \$25.

51 |       (sss) Florida Horse Park license plate, \$25.

52 |       (ttt) St. Johns River license plate, \$25.

53 |       (uuu) Endless Summer license plate, \$25.

54 |       (vvv) Catch Me, Release Me license plate, \$25.

55 |       (www) Fraternal Order of Police license plate, \$25.

56 |       (xxx) Go Green Florida license plate, \$25.

57 | (yyy) Florida Biodiversity Foundation license plate, \$25.  
 58 | (13) Effective July 1, 2011, in addition to the  
 59 | requirements of subsections (10) and (11) and notwithstanding  
 60 | any specific authority provided in s. 320.08058, an organization  
 61 | or entity receiving annual use fee revenue from the sale of a  
 62 | specialty license plate may use no more than a total of 10  
 63 | percent of the revenues for administrative, marketing, and  
 64 | promotion costs, including annual audit and compliance affidavit  
 65 | costs.

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

70 | Section 2. Subsection (29), paragraph (b) of subsection  
 71 | (32), and subsection (35) of section 320.08058, Florida  
 72 | Statutes, are amended, and subsections (69) through (77) are  
 73 | added to that section, to read:

74 | 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

75 | (29) CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATES.--

76 | (a) The department shall develop a Choose Life license  
 77 | plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must  
 78 | appear at the bottom of the plate, and the words "Choose Life"  
 79 | must appear at the top of the plate.

80 | (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed quarterly to  
 81 | Choose Life, Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, with a  
 82 | list of annually to each county in the ratio that the annual use  
 83 | fees collected by each county bears to the total fees collected  
 84 | for the plates within the state.

85           (c) Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for  
 86 administrative costs directly associated with the operations of  
 87 Choose Life, Inc., and activities by Choose Life, Inc., to  
 88 promote adoption and to market the license plate in this state.  
 89 Choose Life, Inc., shall administer distribution of the  
 90 remaining ~~Each county shall distribute the funds to~~  
 91 ~~nongovernmental, not-for-profit agencies within the county,~~  
 92 ~~which agencies' services primarily consist of are limited to~~  
 93 ~~counseling and meeting the physical needs of pregnant women who~~  
 94 ~~are considering~~ committed to ~~placing their children for~~  
 95 ~~adoption.~~

96           1. Funds may not be distributed to any agency that is  
 97 involved or associated with abortion activities, including  
 98 counseling for or referrals to abortion clinics, providing  
 99 medical abortion-related procedures, or proabortion advertising,  
 100 and funds may not be distributed to any agency that charges  
 101 women for services received.

102           2. Choose Life, Inc., may, from time to time, establish  
 103 criteria pertaining to appropriate percentages of expenditures  
 104 on items including, but not limited to, physical needs of women,  
 105 physical needs of infants awaiting adoption, counseling,  
 106 advertising, and training.

107           3. Choose Life license plate funds generated in counties  
 108 that do not have a qualified service provider shall be  
 109 distributed by Choose Life, Inc., to qualified service providers  
 110 in other counties.

111           4. Funds shall not be removed from a county with active  
 112 qualified service providers for distribution to service

113 providers in other counties unless year-end unused fund balances  
114 exceed 20 percent of the county's annual Choose Life license  
115 plate revenues for 3 consecutive years. If year-end fund  
116 balances exceed 20 percent of a county's annual revenues for 3  
117 consecutive years, such balance may be distributed by Choose  
118 Life, Inc., to qualified service providers in other counties.

119 ~~1. Agencies that receive the funds must use at least 70~~  
120 ~~percent of the funds to provide for the material needs of~~  
121 ~~pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for~~  
122 ~~adoption, including clothing, housing, medical care, food,~~  
123 ~~utilities, and transportation. Such funds may also be expended~~  
124 ~~on infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents.~~

125 ~~2. The remaining funds may be used for adoption,~~  
126 ~~counseling, training, or advertising, but may not be used for~~  
127 ~~administrative expenses, legal expenses, or capital~~  
128 ~~expenditures.~~

129 ~~5.3. Each service provider agency that receives such funds~~  
130 ~~must submit an annual attestation to Choose Life, Inc., which~~  
131 ~~shall, upon request, make copies available to a state agency~~  
132 ~~charged with auditing the county. Any unused funds that exceed~~  
133 ~~10 percent of the funds received by an agency during its fiscal~~  
134 ~~year must be returned to the county, which shall distribute them~~  
135 ~~to other qualified agencies.~~

136 6. Choose Life license plate use fees generated in this  
137 state may only be spent on activities within this state.

138 (d)1. Within 90 days after the effective date of this  
139 paragraph, county commissions that have never distributed Choose  
140 Life funds shall forward such funds to Choose Life, Inc., for

141 distribution.

142 2. Within 180 days after the effective date of this  
 143 paragraph, county commissions that have been distributing Choose  
 144 Life funds shall forward fund balances to Choose Life, Inc., for  
 145 distribution.

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

147 (b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale  
 148 of such plates until all startup costs for developing and  
 149 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter,  
 150 notwithstanding s. 332.14, 100 percent of the annual use fee  
 151 shall be distributed to the Department of Transportation SAFE  
 152 Council for the development and implementation of programs to  
 153 fund a grant program to enhance security at airports throughout  
 154 the state, pursuant to s. 332.14. Up to 10 percent of the annual  
 155 use fee revenue may be used for administration, promotion, and  
 156 marketing of the plate, including annual audit and compliance  
 157 affidavit costs.

158 (35) FLORIDA GOLF LICENSE PLATES.--

159 (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
 160 shall develop a Florida Golf license plate as provided in this  
 161 section. The word "Florida" must appear at the bottom of the  
 162 plate. The Dade Amateur Golf Association, following consultation  
 163 with the PGA TOUR, the Florida Sports Foundation, the LPGA, and  
 164 the PGA of America may submit a revised sample plate for  
 165 consideration by the department.

166 (b) The department shall distribute the Florida Golf  
 167 license plate annual use fee to the Dade Amateur Golf  
 168 Association, a s. 501(c)(3) organization Florida Sports

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169 ~~Foundation, a direct support organization of the Office of~~  
170 ~~Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.~~ The license plate  
171 annual use fees are to be annually allocated as follows:

172 1. Up to 10 ~~5~~ percent of the proceeds from the annual use  
173 fees may be used by the Dade Amateur Golf Association ~~Florida~~  
174 ~~Sports Foundation~~ for the administration of the Florida Junior  
175 ~~Youth~~ Golf Program.

176 2. The Dade Amateur Golf Association shall receive the  
177 first \$80,000 in proceeds from the annual use fees for the  
178 operation of youth golf programs in Miami-Dade County.  
179 Thereafter, 15 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees  
180 shall be provided to the Dade Amateur Golf Association for the  
181 operation of youth golf programs in Miami-Dade County.

182 3. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fees shall  
183 be available for grants to nonprofit organizations to operate  
184 youth golf programs and for marketing the Florida Golf license  
185 plates. All grant recipients, ~~including the Dade Amateur Golf~~  
186 ~~Association,~~ shall be required to provide to the Dade Amateur  
187 Golf Association ~~Florida Sports Foundation~~ an annual program and  
188 financial report regarding the use of grant funds. Such reports  
189 shall be made available to the public.

190 (c) The Dade Amateur Golf Association shall ~~Florida Sports~~  
191 ~~Foundation may~~ establish a Florida Junior Golf Council ~~Youth~~  
192 ~~Golf Program.~~ The Florida Junior Golf Council ~~Youth Golf Program~~  
193 shall assist organizations for the benefit of youth, introduce  
194 young people to golf, instruct young people in golf, teach the  
195 values of golf, and stress life skills, fair play, courtesy, and  
196 self-discipline.

197           (d) The Dade Amateur Golf Association ~~Florida Sports~~  
 198 ~~Foundation~~ shall establish a seven-member Florida Junior Golf  
 199 Council ~~committee~~ to offer advice regarding the distribution of  
 200 the annual use fees for grants to nonprofit organizations. The  
 201 council ~~advisory committee~~ shall consist of one member from a  
 202 group serving youth, one member from a group serving disabled  
 203 youth, and five members at large.

204           (69) AUTISM LICENSE PLATES.--

205           (a) The department shall develop an Autism license plate  
 206 as provided in this section. Autism license plates must bear the  
 207 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"  
 208 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Support  
 209 Autism Programs" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

210           (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee  
 211 shall be distributed to Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers,  
 212 Inc., to fund service programs for autism and related  
 213 disabilities throughout the state and to operate and establish  
 214 programs to support individuals with autism and related  
 215 disabilities through direct services, evaluation, training, and  
 216 awareness. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall  
 217 establish an Autism Services Grant Council that shall provide  
 218 grants from available Autism license plate proceeds to nonprofit  
 219 organizations for direct services and programs for individuals  
 220 with autism and related disabilities and their families.  
 221 Consideration for participation in such services and programs  
 222 shall be given to applicants who are children or adults with  
 223 autism and related disabilities and their families and shall  
 224 include those who are on the Agency for Persons with

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

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

235 1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds from the annual use  
 236 fee may be used for the administration of the Autism License  
 237 Plate Fund, the Autism Services Grant Council, and related  
 238 matters.

239 2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or  
 240 compliance affidavit costs.

241 3. Thirty-five percent of the proceeds from the annual use  
 242 fee shall be used to establish and operate programs to support  
 243 individuals with autism and related disabilities and their  
 244 families through direct services, evaluation, training, and  
 245 awareness in the state.

246 4. The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the  
 247 University of Miami shall receive 15 percent of the proceeds  
 248 from the annual use fee for distribution, as determined  
 249 appropriate by the director of that center, to the seven  
 250 regional autism centers created under s. 1004.55. The regional  
 251 centers shall use the proceeds to support the services they  
 252 provide.

253        5. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fee shall be  
 254 available to the Autism Services Grant Council for grants to  
 255 nonprofit organizations to operate direct services programs for  
 256 individuals with autism and related disabilities and their  
 257 families and for marketing the Autism license plate. All grant  
 258 recipients, including Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers,  
 259 Inc., and the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, shall  
 260 be required to provide to the Autism Services Grant Council an  
 261 annual program and financial report regarding the use of grant  
 262 funds. Such reports shall be made available to the public.

263        (d) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
 264 the first \$10,000 in proceeds generated from voluntary  
 265 contributions to the Autism License Plate Fund authorized in ss.  
 266 320.02 and 322.08 shall be retained by the department to offset  
 267 the department's implementation costs.

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

269        (a) The department shall develop a Let's Go Surfing  
 270 license plate as provided in this section. Let's Go Surfing  
 271 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
 272 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
 273 plate, and the words "Let's Go Surfing" must appear at the  
 274 bottom of the plate.

275        (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
 276 to East Coast Surfing Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc., to fund  
 277 activities, programs, and projects to promote Florida's surfing-  
 278 related tourism, preserve Florida's surfing history and  
 279 heritage, preserve Florida's surf and shores, and honor  
 280 lifeguards who patrol Florida's surf and shores to protect

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281 beachgoers, surfers, and others. East Coast Surfing Hall of Fame  
282 and Museum, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual use  
283 fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing the  
284 plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the  
285 annual use fee revenue may be used for administration,  
286 promotion, and marketing of the plate, including annual audit  
287 and compliance affidavit costs.

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

289 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Horse Park  
290 license plate as provided in this section. Florida Horse Park  
291 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
292 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
293 plate, and the words "Discover Florida's Horses" must appear at  
294 the bottom of the plate.

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

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

303 2. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the authority  
304 to promote the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park located  
305 in Marion County; to support continued development of the park,  
306 including the construction of additional educational facilities,  
307 barns, and other structures; to provide improvements to the  
308 existing infrastructure at the park; and to provide for

309 operational expenses of the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse  
310 Park.

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

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

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

323 1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the  
324 first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for  
325 administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the  
326 development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent  
327 of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative  
328 costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,  
329 research, and grant administration of the organization and for  
330 promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.

331 2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for  
332 competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based  
333 research or projects for which state funding is limited or not  
334 currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed  
335 toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive  
336 grants shall be administered and approved by the board of

337 directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory  
338 committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.  
339 Johns River Alliance board members.

340 3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the  
341 approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the  
342 St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support  
343 activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs  
344 conservation.

345 (73) ENDLESS SUMMER LICENSE PLATES.--

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

351 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
352 to Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation to fund its  
353 activities, programs, and projects aimed at preserving the sport  
354 of surfing. Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation may  
355 retain all revenue from the annual use fees until all startup  
356 costs for developing and establishing the plate have been  
357 recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee  
358 revenue may be used for promotion and marketing of the specialty  
359 license plate and administrative costs directly associated with  
360 the corporation's programs and the specialty license plate.  
361 Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation shall use the  
362 remaining funds as follows:

363 1. To fund the proposed Surfing's Evolution & Preservation  
364 Experience project.

365 2. To provide funds for the provision of lifeguards or the  
 366 building of artificial reefs.

367 3. To provide funds to organizations that house the  
 368 history and artifacts of surfing or promote the sport through  
 369 exhibits, lectures, and events.

370 4. To support programs and events of other organizations  
 371 that support beaches and oceans and promote education on beach  
 372 safety, coastal pollution, and beach ecology.

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

374 (a) The department shall develop a Catch Me, Release Me  
 375 license plate as provided in this section. Catch Me, Release Me  
 376 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
 377 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
 378 plate, and the words "Catch Me, Release Me" must appear at the  
 379 bottom of the plate.

380 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
 381 to the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, Inc., to fund marine-related  
 382 scientific research, including research of free-ranging pelagic  
 383 marine species that inhabit, use, or migrate through Florida  
 384 waters; conservation initiatives; and education and public  
 385 outreach programs targeting school-aged children in the state.  
 386 The Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, Inc., may retain all revenue up  
 387 to \$60,000 from the annual use fees until all startup costs for  
 388 developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.  
 389 Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may  
 390 be used for administrative costs directly associated with the  
 391 operations of the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, Inc., and up to  
 392 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the

393 specialty license plate.

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

395 (a) The department shall develop a Fraternal Order of  
 396 Police license plate as provided in this section. Fraternal  
 397 Order of Police license plates must bear the colors and design  
 398 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
 399 the top of the plate, and the words "Fraternal Order of Police"  
 400 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

401 (b) In order to purchase the Fraternal Order of Police  
 402 license plate, a person must submit a certified letter from the  
 403 Florida State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police showing  
 404 that he or she qualifies for the use of the Fraternal Order of  
 405 Police law enforcement emblem by being a member in good  
 406 standing.

407 (c) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
 408 to the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Memorial  
 409 Foundation to fund its activities, programs, and projects aimed  
 410 at preserving, maintaining, and expanding the Florida Fraternal  
 411 Order of Police Law Enforcement Memorial. The Florida State  
 412 Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police may retain all revenue  
 413 from the annual use fees until all startup costs for developing  
 414 and establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up  
 415 to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be used for  
 416 promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate and  
 417 administrative costs directly associated with memorial programs  
 418 and the specialty license plate. The Florida State Lodge  
 419 Fraternal Order of Police Memorial Foundation shall use the  
 420 remaining funds as follows:

421 1. To fund the Florida State Fraternal Order of Police Law  
 422 Enforcement Memorial projects.

423 2. To provide funds for the expansion, maintenance, and  
 424 support of the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police  
 425 Memorial Foundation.

426 3. To provide funds to organizations that help support the  
 427 families of law enforcement officers who have died in the line  
 428 of duty.

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

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

432 (a) The department shall develop a Go Green Florida  
 433 license plate as provided in this section. Go Green Florida  
 434 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
 435 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
 436 plate, the words "Go Green" must appear on the bottom of the  
 437 plate, and the "Go Green Florida" emblem or logo must appear on  
 438 the plate.

439 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to  
 440 the issuance of the plate. The annual use fees shall be  
 441 distributed to the Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions,  
 442 Inc. After reimbursement for documented costs expended to  
 443 establish the plate, the proceeds of the annual use fees shall  
 444 be used in the following manner:

445 1. Up to 10 percent may be used by the Coalition for  
 446 Renewable Energy Solutions, Inc., for administrative, promotion,  
 447 and marketing costs.

448 2. The remainder shall be used to fund the Solar Energy

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449 System Incentives Program pursuant to s. 377.806, as directed by  
450 the Florida Energy and Climate Commission. These funds may be  
451 remitted directly from the department to the Solar Energy System  
452 Incentives Program on a quarterly basis based on a calculation  
453 of fees collected.

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

459 (d) The "Go Green Florida" emblem or logo may be  
460 authorized for use by the department in recognition of energy-  
461 efficient vehicle usage and practices. The display of the decal  
462 for energy-efficient practices may not be considered a  
463 substitute for a legal license tag.

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

465 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Biodiversity  
466 Foundation license plate as provided in this section. Florida  
467 Biodiversity Foundation license plates must bear the colors and  
468 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
469 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Save Wild  
470 Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

471 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
472 Florida Biodiversity Foundation, Inc., which shall retain 50  
473 percent of the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and  
474 establish the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
475 proceeds shall be used as follows:

476 1. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to

477 fund the administrative, promotion, and marketing costs of the  
 478 license plate program and the foundation.

479 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
 480 fund research, education, and scientific study of the diversity  
 481 of animals and plants and to aid in the preservation, study,  
 482 conservation, and recovery of imperiled organisms.

483 Section 3. Paragraphs (h) and (i) are added to subsection  
 484 (15) of section 320.02, Florida Statutes, to read:

485 320.02 Registration required; application for  
 486 registration; forms.--

487 (15)

488 (h) The application form for motor vehicle registration  
 489 and renewal of registration must include language permitting a  
 490 voluntary contribution of \$5 to the Autism License Plate Fund  
 491 administered by Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc.  
 492 Except as provided in s. 320.08058(69) (d), such contributions  
 493 must be distributed by the department each month to the Autism  
 494 License Plate Fund administered by Achievement and  
 495 Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., to be used as provided in s.  
 496 320.08058(69).

497 (i) The application form for motor vehicle registration  
 498 and renewal of registration must include language permitting a  
 499 voluntary contribution of \$1 to Ronald McDonald Houses of  
 500 Florida. Such contributions must be distributed by the  
 501 department each month to Ronald McDonald House Charities Tampa  
 502 Bay, Inc., a not-for-profit organization.

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504 For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s.

505 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not  
506 income of a revenue nature.

507 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection  
508 (3) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

509 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and  
510 validation stickers generally.--

511 (1)

512 (b) Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol  
513 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued  
514 for a 10-year ~~6-year~~ period. At the end of that 10-year ~~6-year~~  
515 period, upon renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The  
516 department shall stagger the implementation of the 10-year ~~6-~~  
517 ~~year~~ license plate replacement cycle. The fee for such  
518 replacement is \$20 ~~\$12~~, \$2 of which shall be paid each year  
519 before the plate is replaced, to be credited towards the next  
520 \$20 ~~\$12~~ replacement fee. The fees shall be deposited into the  
521 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. A credit or refund shall  
522 not be given for any prior years' payments of such prorated  
523 replacement fee if the plate is replaced or surrendered before  
524 the end of the 10-year ~~6-year~~ period, except that a credit may  
525 be given when a registrant is required by the department to  
526 replace a license plate under s. 320.08056(8)(a). With each  
527 license plate, there shall be issued a validation sticker  
528 showing the owner's birth month, license plate number, and the  
529 year of expiration or the appropriate renewal period if the  
530 owner is not a natural person. The validation sticker shall be  
531 placed on the upper right corner of the license plate. Such  
532 license plate and validation sticker shall be issued based on

533 the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The registration  
534 period is a period of 12 months, the extended registration  
535 period is a period of 24 months, and all expirations shall occur  
536 based on the applicant's appropriate registration period. A  
537 vehicle with an apportioned registration shall be issued an  
538 annual license plate and a cab card that denote the declared  
539 gross vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction in which  
540 the vehicle is authorized to operate.

541 (3) (a) Registration license plates shall be of metal  
542 ~~specialy treated with a retroreflective material,~~ as specified  
543 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to  
544 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and shall be at  
545 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,  
546 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by  
547 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar  
548 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers ~~shall be treated with a~~  
549 ~~retroreflective material, shall be of such size as specified by~~  
550 ~~the department, and~~ shall adhere to the license plate. The  
551 registration license plate shall be imprinted with a combination  
552 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven  
553 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The  
554 license plate shall also be imprinted with the word "Florida" at  
555 the top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the  
556 state motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom.  
557 Apportioned license plates shall have the word "Apportioned" at  
558 the bottom and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
559 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) shall have  
560 the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for

561 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the  
 562 word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom.  
 563 Manufacturer license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
 564 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top  
 565 and the word "Manufacturer" at the bottom. License plates issued  
 566 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be  
 567 imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at the bottom. Any county may,  
 568 upon majority vote of the county commission, elect to have the  
 569 county name removed from the license plates sold in that county.  
 570 The state motto or the words "Sunshine State" shall be printed  
 571 in lieu thereof. A license plate issued for a vehicle taxed  
 572 under s. 320.08(6) may not be assigned a registration license  
 573 number, or be issued with any other distinctive character or  
 574 designation, which ~~that~~ distinguishes the motor vehicle as a  
 575 for-hire motor vehicle.

576 (b) An additional fee of 50 cents shall be collected and  
 577 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund on each  
 578 motor vehicle registration or motor vehicle renewal registration  
 579 issued in this state in order that material costs are paid for  
 580 all license plates and validation stickers ~~be fully treated with~~  
 581 ~~retroreflective material.~~

582 Section 5. Section 320.0706, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 583 to read:

584 320.0706 Display of license plates on trucks.--The owner  
 585 of any commercial truck of gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds  
 586 or more shall display the registration license plate on both the  
 587 front and rear of the truck in conformance with all the  
 588 requirements of s. 316.605 that do not conflict with this

589 section. The owner of a dump truck may place the rear license  
590 plate on the gate no higher than 60 inches to allow for better  
591 visibility. However, the owner of a truck tractor shall be  
592 required to display the registration license plate only on the  
593 front of such vehicle. The owner of any wrecker issued a regular  
594 wrecker license plate shall display the license plate only on  
595 the front of the vehicle. The owner of any wrecker issued gross  
596 vehicle weight wrecker license plates shall display the license  
597 plates on both the front and rear of the vehicle in conformance  
598 with the requirements of s. 316.605 that do not conflict with  
599 this section. A violation of this section is a noncriminal  
600 traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided  
601 in chapter 318.

602 Section 6. Subsection (6) of section 322.08, Florida  
603 Statutes, is amended to read:

604 322.08 Application for license.--

605 (6) The application form for a driver's license or  
606 duplicate thereof shall include language permitting the  
607 following:

608 (a) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which  
609 contribution shall be deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund  
610 for organ and tissue donor education and for maintaining the  
611 organ and tissue donor registry.

612 (b) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which  
613 contribution shall be distributed to the Florida Council of the  
614 Blind.

615 (c) A voluntary contribution of \$2 per applicant, which  
616 shall be distributed to the Hearing Research Institute,

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617 Incorporated.

618 (d) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which  
619 shall be distributed to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation  
620 International.

621 (e) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which  
622 shall be distributed to the Children's Hearing Help Fund.

623 (f) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which  
624 shall be distributed to Family First, a nonprofit organization.

625 (g) A voluntary contribution of \$5 per applicant, which,  
626 except as provided in s. 320.08058(69)(d), shall be distributed  
627 to the Autism License Plate Fund administered by Achievement and  
628 Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., to be used as provided in s.  
629 320.08058(69).

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631 A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the trust  
632 funds shall also be included. For the purpose of applying the  
633 service charge provided in s. 215.20, contributions received  
634 under paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), ~~and (f)~~, and (g) and under  
635 s. 322.18(9)(a) are not income of a revenue nature.

636 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.