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Senator Siplin moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 135 and 136

insert:

Section 3. Paragraphs (sss), (ttt), and (uuu) are added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

(sss) Florida Biodiversity Foundation license plate, \$25.

(ttt) Preserving the Past license plate, \$25.

(uuu) Trinity license plate, \$25.



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13 Section 4. Subsections (71), (72), and (73) are added to  
14 section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

15 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

16 (71) FLORIDA BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATES.—

17 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Biodiversity  
18 Foundation license plate as provided in this section. Florida  
19 Biodiversity Foundation license plates must bear the colors and  
20 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
21 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Save Wild  
22 Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

23 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
24 Biodiversity Foundation, Inc., which shall retain 50 percent of  
25 the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and establish  
26 the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall  
27 be used as follows:

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

31 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
32 fund research, education, and scientific study of the diversity  
33 of animals and plants and to aid in the preservation, study,  
34 conservation, and recovery of imperiled organisms.

35 (72) PRESERVING THE PAST LICENSE PLATES.—

36 (a) The department shall develop a Preserving the Past  
37 license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear  
38 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
39 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
40 "Preserving the Past" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

41 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Toomey



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42 Foundation for the Natural Sciences, Inc., which shall retain 50  
43 percent of the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and  
44 establish the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
45 proceeds shall be used as follows:

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

49 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
50 acquire, manage, and preserve properties that are of scientific  
51 importance to paleontologists, archeologists, or geologists for  
52 the purposes of research and education, and to promote and  
53 protect the unique natural sciences of this state.

54 (73) TRINITY LICENSE PLATES.—

55 (a) The department shall develop a Trinity license plate as  
56 provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and  
57 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
58 appear at the top of the plate and the words "Sunshine State"  
59 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

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

68 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
69 support educational, research, and scientific activities in this  
70 state, including the distribution of funds to qualified entities



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71 in furtherance of the stated purposes of the foundation.

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74 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

75 And the title is amended as follows:

76       Delete line 9

77 and insert:

78       creating a Florida Biodiversity Foundation license

79       plate, a Preserving the Past license plate, and a

80       Trinity license plate; establishing an annual use fee

81       for the plates; providing for the distribution of use

82       fees received