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Senator Garcia moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 135 and 136

insert:

Section 3. Paragraph (sss) is 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) Catch Me, Release Me license plate, \$25.

Section 4. Subsection (71) is added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:



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320.08058 Specialty license plates.-

(71) CATCH ME, RELEASE ME LICENSE PLATES.-

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

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

1. The foundation shall retain the first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval of the plates. Thereafter, up to 15 percent of the annual use fees may be used for administrative costs directly associated with the operation of the foundation and up to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the plate.

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

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 9

and insert:

creating the Catch Me, Release Me license plate;



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establishing an annual use fee for the plate;  
providing for the distribution of use fees received