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1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056  
 3           and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Go Green license plate;  
 4           establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing  
 5           for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of  
 6           the plate; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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10           Section 1. Paragraph (rrr) is added to subsection (4) of  
 11 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

12           320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

15           (rrr) Go Green license plate, \$25.

16           Section 2. Subsection (70) is added to section 320.08058,  
 17 Florida Statutes, to read:

18           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

19           (70) GO GREEN LICENSE PLATES.—

20           (a) The department shall develop a Go Green license plate  
 21 as provided in this section. The plates must bear the colors and  
 22 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
 23 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Go Green" must  
 24 appear at the bottom of the plate.

25           (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
 26 Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions, Inc., which shall  
 27 administer the fees as follows:

28           1. The coalition shall retain the first \$60,000 of the

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29 annual use fees as direct reimbursement for administrative  
30 costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and  
31 approval of the plates. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the  
32 annual use fees may be used for administrative costs directly  
33 associated with the operation of the coalition and promotion and  
34 marketing of the plate.

35 2. Any remaining funds shall be used by the coalition to  
36 fund programs and projects that publicize renewable energy  
37 solutions and encourage a cleaner and safer environmental  
38 future, as follows:

39 a. Up to 40 percent to fund the "Go Green Florida" Grants  
40 and Awards Program, including monetary grants and recognition  
41 awards to public and private persons and organizations and to  
42 subsidize efforts to reduce energy consumption and raise  
43 awareness of alternative energy-efficiency practices.

44 b. Up to 25 percent to fund education and outreach  
45 programs that publicize renewable energy solutions for  
46 households and businesses and educate home and business owners  
47 about the environmental and financial benefits of innovative  
48 green technologies and practices.

49 c. Up to 25 percent to fund educational programs and  
50 materials that emphasize sustainable development practices,  
51 including recycling, energy efficiency and consumption, and  
52 other green practices.

53 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2010.