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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Baker) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 11 - 53  
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (rrr), (sss), and (ttt) 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:

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

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

(ttt) Peace license plate, \$25.



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13           Section 2. Subsections (70), (71), and (72) are added to  
14 section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

15           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

16           (70) GO GREEN LICENSE PLATES.—

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

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

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

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

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

41           b. Up to 25 percent to fund education and outreach programs



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42 that publicize renewable energy solutions for households and  
43 businesses and educate home and business owners about the  
44 environmental and financial benefits of innovative green  
45 technologies and practices.

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

50 (71) PRESERVING THE PAST LICENSE PLATES.—

51 (a) The department shall develop a Preserving the Past  
52 license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear  
53 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
54 “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
55 “Preserving the Past” must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

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

64 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
65 acquire, manage, and preserve properties that are of scientific  
66 importance to paleontologists, archeologists, or geologists for  
67 the purposes of research and education, and to promote and  
68 protect the unique natural sciences of this state.

69 (72) PEACE LICENSE PLATES.—

70 (a) The department shall develop a Peace license plate as



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71 provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and  
72 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
73 appear at the top of the plate and the words "Sunshine State"  
74 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

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

83 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
84 support educational, research, and scientific activities in this  
85 state, including the distribution of funds to qualified entities  
86 in furtherance of the stated purposes of the foundation.

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

89 And the title is amended as follows:

90 Delete lines 4 - 6

91 and insert:

92 license plate, a Preserving the Past license plate,  
93 and a Peace license plate; establishing annual use  
94 fees for the plates; providing for the distribution of  
95 use fees received from the sale of the plates;  
96 providing an