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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations (Gardiner) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (738980) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 126 - 197
5 and insert:

6 Section 30. Subsection (1) and paragraph (b) of subsection
7 (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are amended, and
8 paragraphs (rrr) and (sss) are added to subsection (4) of that
9 section, to read:

10 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

11 (1) The department is responsible for developing the
12 specialty license plates authorized in s. 320.08053. ~~The~~



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13 ~~department shall begin production and distribution of each new~~
14 ~~specialty license plate within 1 year after approval of the~~
15 ~~specialty license plate by the Legislature.~~

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

18 (rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.

19 (sss) Veterans of Foreign Wars license plate, \$25.

20 (8)

21 (b) The department is authorized to discontinue the
22 issuance of a specialty license plate and distribution of
23 associated annual use fee proceeds if the organization no longer
24 exists, if the organization has stopped providing services that
25 are authorized to be funded from the annual use fee proceeds, if
26 the organization does not meet the presale requirements as
27 prescribed in s. 320.08053(3), or pursuant to an organizational
28 recipient's request. Organizations shall ~~are required to~~ notify
29 the department immediately to stop all warrants for plate sales
30 if any of the conditions in this section exist, and must meet
31 the requirements of s. 320.08062 for any period of operation
32 during a fiscal year.

33 Section 31. Subsections (70) and (71) are added to section
34 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

35 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

36 (70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.—

37 (a) Upon the National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,
38 meeting the requirements of s. 320.08053, the department shall
39 develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as provided in this
40 section. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
41 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the



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42 plate and the words "Hispanic Achievers" must appear at the
43 bottom of the plate.

44 (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee
45 shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,
46 Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal
47 Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to
48 operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the
49 Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate
50 Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant
51 Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants
52 from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to
53 nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for
54 Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate
55 Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers
56 License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the
57 grant council as provided in this paragraph. All fund received
58 under this subsection must be used in this state.

59 (c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may retain
60 all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented startup
61 costs for developing and establishing the plate have been
62 recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee
63 shall be used as follows:

64 1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for the
65 cost of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate
66 Fund, the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.

67 2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or
68 compliance affidavit costs.

69 3. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the
70 Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole County,



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71 for grants.

72 4. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the
73 Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,
74 programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals
75 and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must
76 provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual
77 program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.
78 Such reports must be available to the public.

79 (71) VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS LICENSE PLATES.—

80 (a) Upon Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Florida,
81 meeting the requirements of s. 320.08053, the department shall
82 develop a Veterans of Foreign Wars license plate as provided in
83 this section. The plates must bear the colors and design
84 approved by the department and must incorporate the Great Seal
85 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States as
86 described in Art. VIII, s. 801 of the Congressional Charter and
87 By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
88 The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
89 words "Veterans of Foreign Wars" must appear at the bottom of
90 the plate.

91 (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee
92 shall be distributed to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of
93 Florida, which may retain all of such revenue until the startup
94 costs to develop and establish the license plate program have
95 been recovered. Thereafter, not less than 50 percent of those
96 fees shall be used to support the Voice of Democracy and
97 Patriots' Pen Scholarship programs and to support high school
98 and college ROTC programs.



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101 And the title is amended as follows:

102 Delete lines 303 - 306

103 and insert:

104 by the act; creating the Hispanic Achievers license
105 plate and the Veterans of Foreign Wars license plate;
106 establishing an annual use fee for the plates;
107 providing for the distribution of use fees received
108 from the sale of such plates; providing clarification