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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Baker) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause 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) Catch Me, Release Me license plate, \$25.

(sss) Florida Horse Park license plate, \$25.

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



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13 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
14 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (70),  
15 (71), and (72) are added to that section, to read:

16 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

17 (4) FLORIDA SALUTES VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.—

18 (b) The Florida Salutes Veterans license plate annual use  
19 fee shall be distributed as follows:

20 1. ~~Ten~~ ~~Twenty~~ percent shall be distributed to a direct-  
21 support organization created under s. 292.055 for a period not  
22 to exceed 48 ~~24~~ months after the date the direct-support  
23 organization is incorporated.

24 2. Any remaining fees must be deposited in the State Homes  
25 for Veterans Trust Fund, which is created in the State Treasury.  
26 All such moneys are to be administered by the Department of  
27 Veterans' Affairs and must be used solely for the purpose of  
28 constructing, operating, and maintaining domiciliary and nursing  
29 homes for veterans and for continuing promotion and marketing of  
30 the license plate, subject to the requirements of chapter 216.

31 (70) CATCH ME, RELEASE ME LICENSE PLATES.—

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

38 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
39 to the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, Inc., to fund marine-related  
40 scientific research, including research of free-ranging pelagic  
41 marine species that inhabit, use, or migrate through Florida



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42 waters; conservation initiatives; and education and public  
43 outreach programs targeting school-aged children in the state.  
44 The Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, Inc., may retain all revenue up  
45 to \$60,000 from the annual use fees until all startup costs for  
46 developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.  
47 Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may  
48 be used for administrative costs directly associated with the  
49 operations of the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation, Inc., and  
50 promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.

51 (71) FLORIDA HORSE PARK LICENSE PLATES.—

52 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Horse Park  
53 license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear  
54 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
55 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
56 "Discover Florida's Horses" must appear at the bottom of the  
57 plate.

58 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
59 Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority created by s.  
60 570.952, which shall retain all proceeds until all startup costs  
61 for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.  
62 Thereafter, the proceeds shall be used as follows:

63 1. A maximum of 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual  
64 use fees may be used for the administration of the Florida Horse  
65 Park license plate program.

66 2. A maximum of 5 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
67 promote and market the license plate.

68 3. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the authority to  
69 promote the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park located in  
70 Marion County; to support continued development of the park,



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71 including the construction of additional educational facilities,  
72 barns, and other structures; to provide improvements to the  
73 existing infrastructure at the park; and to provide for  
74 operational expenses of the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse  
75 Park.

76 (72) FLORIDA BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATES.-

77 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Biodiversity  
78 Foundation license plate as provided in this section. The plate  
79 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
80 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
81 words "Save Wild Florida" must appear at the bottom of the  
82 plate.

83 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
84 Biodiversity Foundation, Inc., which shall retain 50 percent of  
85 the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and establish  
86 the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall  
87 be used as follows:

88 1. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
89 fund the administrative, promotion, and marketing costs of the  
90 license plate program and the foundation.

91 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
92 fund research, education, and scientific study of the diversity  
93 of animals and plants and to aid in the preservation, study,  
94 conservation, and recovery of imperiled organisms.

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

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

98 And the title is amended as follows:

99 Delete everything before the enacting clause



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100 and insert:

101                                   A bill to be entitled  
102           An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
103           ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Catch  
104           Me, Release Me license plate, a Florida Horse Park  
105           license plate, and a Florida Biodiversity Foundation  
106           license plate; establishing annual use fees for the  
107           plates; providing for the distribution of use fees  
108           received from the sale of such plates; revising the  
109           portion of use fees collected from the sale of the  
110           Florida Salutes Veterans license plate that shall be  
111           distributed to a direct-support organization; revising  
112           the time period during which such distribution shall  
113           be made; providing an effective date.