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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Transportation (Evers) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1261 and 1262  
insert:

Section 29. Paragraph (b) of subsection (45) of section  
320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(45) AQUACULTURE LICENSE PLATES.—

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Harbor  
Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc. After reimbursement for  
documented costs expended for establishing the license plate,  
the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc., shall use the



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13 remaining funds for aquaculture research and education programs  
14 as follows:

15 1. Ten percent of the funds shall be distributed to the Guy  
16 Harvey Research Institute of the Nova Southeastern University  
17 Oceanographic Center to conduct outreach and education regarding  
18 aquaculture in the state.

19 2. Up to 15 percent of the funds may be used for  
20 administrative costs directly associated with the Harbor Branch  
21 Oceanographic Institution's aquaculture programs and  
22 administrative costs associated with the Aquaculture license  
23 plate.

24 3. Up to 10 percent of the funds may be used for continuing  
25 promotion and marketing of the license plate.

26 4. Up to 30 percent of the funds shall be distributed to  
27 the Florida Aquaculture Association for research and education.

28 ~~5.4.~~ The remaining funds shall be used to conduct  
29 scientific research on environmentally responsible and  
30 sustainable methods of farming freshwater and saltwater  
31 organisms such as fish, shellfish, and crustaceans for food;  
32 biomedical species for pharmaceutical and nutraceutical  
33 compounds; and marine ornamentals for the aquarium trade. These  
34 funds shall also be used to expand the institution's educational  
35 programs that include secondary school field experiences,  
36 college degree programs, and intensive courses in order to  
37 further the objective of increasing aquaculture's contribution  
38 to the state's economy.

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

41 And the title is amended as follows:



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42 Delete line 156  
43 and insert:  
44 midnight on the owner's birthday; amending s.  
45 320.08058, F.S.; requiring that the Harbor Branch  
46 Oceanographic Institution, Inc., distribute a  
47 specified percentage of the remaining fees from the  
48 Aquaculture license plate to the Florida Aquaculture  
49 Association for research and education; amending s.