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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Brandes offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 4568 and 4569, insert:

5 Section 95. Section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended
6 to read:

7 320.089 Members of National Guard and active United States
8 Armed Forces reservists; former prisoners of war; survivors of
9 Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal recipients; Operation Iraqi
10 Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Combat Infantry
11 Badge or Combat Action Badge recipients; special license plates;
12 fee.—

13 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
14 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.

15 320.08(9) (c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial
16 use, who is a resident of the state and an active or retired

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17 member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack
18 on Pearl Harbor, a recipient of the Purple Heart medal, ~~or~~ an
19 active or retired member of any branch of the United States
20 Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat Infantry
21 Badge or Combat Action Badge shall, upon application to the
22 department, accompanied by proof of active membership or retired
23 status in the Florida National Guard, proof of membership in the
24 Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military
25 duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a
26 Purple Heart medal recipient, ~~or~~ proof of active or retired
27 membership in any branch of the Armed Forces Reserve, or proof
28 of membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., or
29 other proof of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge or
30 Combat Action Badge, and upon payment of the license tax for the
31 vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, be issued a license plate as
32 provided by s. 320.06, upon which, in lieu of the serial numbers
33 prescribed by s. 320.06, shall be stamped the words "National
34 Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," ~~or~~
35 "U.S. Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," or "Combat Action
36 Badge" as appropriate, followed by the serial number of the
37 license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart plate may have the
38 words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of
39 the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.

40 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
41 contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually
42 thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from
43 the sale of license plates issued under this section shall be
44 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described
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45 in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law
46 for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated
47 from the sale of such plates shall be deposited into the State
48 Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and used solely to construct,
49 operate, and maintain domiciliary and nursing homes for
50 veterans, subject to the requirements of chapter 216.

51 (c) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary,
52 an applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate or a
53 Purple Heart license plate who also qualifies for a disabled
54 veteran's license plate under s. 320.084 shall be issued the
55 appropriate special license plate without payment of the license
56 tax imposed by s. 320.08.

57 (2) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
58 private use, truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or
59 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),
60 which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident
61 of the state and who is a former prisoner of war, or their
62 unremarried surviving spouse, shall, upon application therefor
63 to the department, be issued a license plate as provided in s.
64 320.06, on which license plate are stamped the words "Ex-POW"
65 followed by the serial number. Each application shall be
66 accompanied by proof that the applicant meets the qualifications
67 specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b).

68 (a) A citizen of the United States who served as a member
69 of the Armed Forces of the United States or the armed forces of
70 a nation allied with the United States who was held as a
71 prisoner of war at such time as the Armed Forces of the United
72 States were engaged in combat, or their unremarried surviving

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73 spouse, may be issued the special license plate provided for in
74 this subsection without payment of the license tax imposed by s.
75 320.08.

76 (b) A person who was serving as a civilian with the
77 consent of the United States Government, or a person who was a
78 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who was not a
79 United States citizen and was held as a prisoner of war when the
80 Armed Forces of the United States were engaged in combat, or
81 their unremarried surviving spouse, may be issued the special
82 license plate provided for in this subsection upon payment of
83 the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

84 (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
85 private use, truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or
86 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),
87 which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident
88 of this state and who is the unremarried surviving spouse of a
89 recipient of the Purple Heart medal shall, upon application
90 therefor to the department, with the payment of the required
91 fees, be issued a license plate as provided in s. 320.06, on
92 which license plate are stamped the words "Purple Heart" and the
93 likeness of the Purple Heart medal followed by the serial
94 number. Each application shall be accompanied by proof that the
95 applicant is the unremarried surviving spouse of a recipient of
96 the Purple Heart medal.

97 (4) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
98 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
99 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)
100 which automobile, truck, or recreational vehicle is not used for
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101 hire or commercial use who is a resident of the state and a
102 current or former member of the United States military who was
103 deployed and served in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom or in
104 Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom shall, upon
105 application to the department, accompanied by proof of active
106 membership or former active duty status during one of these
107 operations, and upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle
108 as provided in s. 320.08, be issued a license plate as provided
109 by s. 320.06 upon which, in lieu of the registration license
110 number prescribed by s. 320.06, shall be stamped the words
111 "Operation Iraqi Freedom" or "Operation Enduring Freedom," as
112 appropriate, followed by the registration license number of the
113 plate.

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116 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

117 Remove line 506 and insert:
118 made by the act; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing
119 for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license
120 plate and a Combat Action Badge license plate;
121 providing qualifications and requirements for the
122 plate; providing for the use of proceeds from the sale
123 of the plate; providing effective dates.