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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations (Benacquisto) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 25 and 26  
insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.-

(5) FLORIDA PANTHER LICENSE PLATES.-

(b) The ~~department shall distribute the~~ Florida panther license plate annual use fee ~~in the following manner:~~

~~1. Eighty five percent~~ must be deposited in the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund in the Fish and



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13 Wildlife Conservation Commission to be used for education and  
14 programs to protect the endangered Florida panther, and up to 10  
15 percent of such deposit may be used to promote and market the  
16 license plate.

17 ~~2. Fifteen percent, but no less than \$300,000, must be~~  
18 ~~deposited in the Florida Communities Trust Fund to be used~~  
19 ~~pursuant to the Florida Communities Trust Act.~~

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21 Between lines 97 and 98

22 insert:

23 Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 380.511, Florida  
24 Statutes, is amended to read:

25 380.511 Florida Communities Trust Fund.—

26 (1) There is created the Florida Communities Trust Fund as  
27 a nonlapsing, revolving fund for projects, activities,  
28 acquisitions, and operating expenses necessary to carry out this  
29 part. The fund shall be held and administered by the trust. The  
30 following shall be credited to or deposited in the Florida  
31 Communities Trust Fund:

32 (a) All moneys and revenue from the operation, management,  
33 sale, lease, or other disposition of land, water areas, related  
34 resources, and the facilities thereon acquired or constructed  
35 under this part.

36 (b) Moneys accruing to any agency for the purposes listed  
37 in this part.

38 ~~(c) Proceeds from the sale of environmental license plates~~  
39 ~~authorized in s. 320.08058(5).~~

40 (c) ~~(d)~~ Other moneys as the Legislature authorizes.

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42 All moneys so deposited into the Florida Communities Trust Fund  
43 shall be trust funds for the uses and purposes set forth in this  
44 section, within the meaning of s. 215.32(1)(b); and such moneys  
45 shall not become or be commingled with the General Revenue Fund  
46 of the state, as defined by s. 215.32(1)(a).

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

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50       Between lines 2 and 3

51 insert:

52       amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the distribution  
53       of the Florida panther license plate annual use fee by  
54       removing the Florida Communities Trust Fund as a  
55       recipient;

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57       Delete line 16

58 and insert:

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60       endorsements; amending s. 380.511, F.S.; conforming a  
61       reference to changes made by the act; amending s.  
62       921.0022, F.S.; adding to