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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending 3 ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Sun, 4 Sea, and Smiles license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution 5 6 of use fees received from the sale of such plates; 7 providing an effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 Section 1. Paragraph (eeee) is added to subsection (4) of 12 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read: 320.08056 Specialty license plates.-13 The following license plate annual use fees shall be 14 (4) 15 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates: 16 (eeee) Sun, Sea, and Smiles license plate, \$25. Section 2. Subsection (83) is added to section 320.08058, 17 Florida Statutes, to read: 18 19 320.08058 Specialty license plates.-20 (83) SUN, SEA, AND SMILES LICENSE PLATES.-21 (a) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053, the department shall 22 develop a Sun, Sea, and Smiles license plate as provided in this section. Sun, Sea, and Smiles license plates must bear the 23 24 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" 25 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Sun-Sea-26 Smiles" must appear at the bottom of the plate. Page 1 of 3

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27	(b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from
28	the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing
29	and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the
30	license plate annual use fees shall be distributed as follows:
31	1. Five percent shall be distributed to Florida Caribbean
32	Charitable Foundation, Inc., strictly for marketing of the Sun,
33	Sea, and Smiles license plate.
34	2. Thirty percent shall be distributed to Florida
35	Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5
36	percent may be used for administrative expenses, and the
37	remainder shall be used as follows:
38	a. Sixty percent shall be used for a college scholarship
39	program.
40	b. Fifteen percent shall be used to promote health and
41	wellness among Florida residents of Caribbean descent.
42	c. Twenty-five percent shall be used to promote awareness
43	of Caribbean culture within the state.
44	3. Twenty percent shall be distributed to The American
45	Friends of Jamaica, Inc., a New York-based charitable, not-for-
46	profit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
47	Code, for use as grants to promote social and community
48	development among Florida residents. Of this amount, up to 5
49	percent may be used for administrative and marketing expenses.
50	4. Ten percent shall be distributed to Haitian
51	Neighborhood Center Sant La, Inc., to promote social and
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52	community development. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be
53	used for administrative expenses.
54	5. Ten percent shall be distributed to Fanm Ayisyen Nan
55	Miyami, Inc., to promote social and community development. Of
56	this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative
57	expenses.
58	6. Twenty percent shall be distributed to Greater
59	Caribbean American Cultural Coalition Inc. to promote awareness
60	of Caribbean culture within the state. Of this amount, up to 5 $$
61	percent may be used for administrative expenses.
62	7. Five percent shall be distributed to Little Haiti
63	Optimist Foundation, Inc., to promote awareness of Caribbean
64	culture and youth development within the state. Of this amount,
65	up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses.
66	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.
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