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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.; directing the  
4       Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
5       develop a Sun Sea Smiles license plate; providing an  
6       annual use fee for the plate; providing for the  
7       distribution of annual use fees received from the sale  
8       of such plates; providing an effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12       Section 1. Paragraph (iiii) is added to subsection (4) of  
13       section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

14       320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

15       (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be  
16       collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

17       (iiii) Sun Sea Smiles license plate, \$25.

18       Section 2. Subsection (87) is added to section 320.08058,  
19       Florida Statutes, to read:

20       320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

21       (87) SUN SEA SMILES LICENSE PLATES.—

22       (a) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053, the department shall  
23       develop a Sun Sea Smiles license plate as provided in this  
24       section. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
25       the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
26       plate, and the words "Sun Sea Smiles" must appear at the bottom  
27       of the plate.

28       (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
29       the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing

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30 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
31 annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed  
32 as follows:

33 1. Five percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
34 Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc., strictly for marketing of  
35 the Sun Sea Smiles license plate.

36 2. Thirty percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
37 Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5  
38 percent may be used for administrative expenses, and the  
39 remainder shall be used as follows:

40 a. Sixty percent shall be used for a college scholarship  
41 program.

42 b. Fifteen percent shall be used to promote health and  
43 wellness among Florida residents of Caribbean descent.

44 c. Twenty-five percent shall be used to promote awareness  
45 of Caribbean culture within the state.

46 3. Twenty percent shall be distributed to the American  
47 Friends of Jamaica, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit  
48 organization under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code  
49 registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
50 Services and incorporated in New York, for use as grants to  
51 promote social and community development among Florida  
52 residents. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for  
53 administrative and marketing expenses.

54 4. Ten percent shall be distributed to Haitian Neighborhood  
55 Center Sant La, Inc., to promote social and community  
56 development. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for  
57 administrative expenses.

58 5. Ten percent shall be distributed to Fanm Ayisyen Nan

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59 Miyami, Inc., to promote social and community development. Of  
60 this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative  
61 expenses.

62 6. Twenty percent shall be distributed to Greater Caribbean  
63 American Cultural Coalition, Inc., to promote awareness of  
64 Caribbean culture within the state. Of this amount, up to 5  
65 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

66 7. Five percent shall be distributed to Little Haiti  
67 Optimist Foundation, Inc., to promote awareness of Caribbean  
68 culture and youth development within the state. Of this amount,  
69 up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

70 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2015.