

By Senator Bullard

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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.; requiring the  
4       Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
5       create a Florida Bay Forever license plate;  
6       establishing an annual use fee for the plate;  
7       providing for the distribution of use fees received  
8       from the sale of such plates; providing an effective  
9       date.

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

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

15       320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

18       (iiii) Florida Bay Forever license plate, \$25.

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

21       320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

22       (87) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.—

23       (a) Notwithstanding s. 45 of chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
24       Florida, as amended by s. 45 of chapter 2014-216, Laws of  
25       Florida, and s. 320.08053(1), the department shall develop a  
26       Florida Bay Forever license plate as provided in s. 320.08053(2)  
27       and (3) and this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the  
28       top of the plate and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear  
29       at the bottom of the plate.

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30       (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
31 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing  
32 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
33 annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida National  
34 Park Association, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of such  
35 fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The  
36 balance of the fees shall be used to supplement the Everglades  
37 National Park service's budgets and to support educational,  
38 interpretive, historical, and scientific research relating to  
39 the Everglades National Park.

40       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.