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The Committee on Transportation (Evers) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory amendment)**

Delete lines 374 - 712

and insert:

(rrrr) In God We Trust license plate, \$25.

Section 5. Effective October 1, 2015, subsection (9) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (84) through (96) are added to that section, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(9) FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM LICENSE PLATES.—



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11 (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
12 shall develop a Florida Professional Sports Team license plate  
13 as provided in this section for Major League Baseball, National  
14 Basketball Association, National Football League, Arena Football  
15 League Teams, ~~and~~ National Hockey League, and Major League  
16 Soccer teams domiciled in this state. However, any Florida  
17 Professional Sports Team license plate created or established  
18 after January 1, 1997, must comply with the requirements of s.  
19 320.08053 and be specifically authorized by an act of the  
20 Legislature. Florida Professional Sports Team license plates  
21 must bear the colors and design approved by the department and  
22 must include the official league or team logo, or both, as  
23 appropriate for each team. The word "Florida" must appear at the  
24 top of the plate.

25 (b) The license plate annual use fees are to be annually  
26 distributed as follows:

27 1. Fifty-five percent of the proceeds from the Florida  
28 Professional Sports Team plate must be deposited into the  
29 Professional Sports Development Trust Fund within the Department  
30 of Economic Opportunity. These funds must be used solely to  
31 attract and support major sports events in this state. As used  
32 in this subparagraph, the term "major sports events" means, but  
33 is not limited to, championship or all-star contests of Major  
34 League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the  
35 National Football League, the National Hockey League, Major  
36 League Soccer, the men's and women's National Collegiate  
37 Athletic Association Final Four basketball championship, or a  
38 horseracing or dogracing Breeders' Cup. All funds must be used  
39 to support and promote major sporting events, and the uses must



40 be approved by the Department of Economic Opportunity.

41       2. The remaining proceeds of the Florida Professional  
42 Sports Team license plate must be allocated to Enterprise  
43 Florida, Inc. These funds must be deposited into the  
44 Professional Sports Development Trust Fund within the Department  
45 of Economic Opportunity. These funds must be used by Enterprise  
46 Florida, Inc., to promote the economic development of the sports  
47 industry; to distribute licensing and royalty fees to  
48 participating professional sports teams; to promote education  
49 programs in Florida schools that provide an awareness of the  
50 benefits of physical activity and nutrition standards; to  
51 partner with the Department of Education and the Department of  
52 Health to develop a program that recognizes schools whose  
53 students demonstrate excellent physical fitness or fitness  
54 improvement; to institute a grant program for communities  
55 bidding on minor sporting events that create an economic impact  
56 for the state; to distribute funds to Florida-based charities  
57 designated by Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the participating  
58 professional sports teams; and to fulfill the sports promotion  
59 responsibilities of the Department of Economic Opportunity.

60       3. Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall provide an annual  
61 financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981 of its financial  
62 accounts and records by an independent certified public  
63 accountant pursuant to the contract established by the  
64 Department of Economic Opportunity. The auditor shall submit the  
65 audit report to the Department of Economic Opportunity for  
66 review and approval. If the audit report is approved, the  
67 Department of Economic Opportunity shall certify the audit  
68 report to the Auditor General for review.



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69 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs 1. and  
70 2., proceeds from the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund  
71 may also be used for operational expenses of Enterprise Florida,  
72 Inc., and financial support of the Sunshine State Games.

73 (84) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-

74 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida,  
75 as amended by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws  
76 of Florida, the department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon  
77 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.  
78 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
79 plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at  
80 the bottom of the plate.

81 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
82 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing  
83 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
84 annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed  
85 to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which:

86 1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to  
87 promote and market the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate.

88 2. Shall invest and reinvest the remainder of the proceeds  
89 and use the interest thereon to conserve and enhance Florida  
90 bonefish and tarpon fisheries and their respective environments  
91 through stewardship, research, education, and advocacy.

92 (85) ROTARY'S CAMP FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-

93 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida,  
94 as amended by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws  
95 of Florida, the department shall develop a Rotary's Camp Florida  
96 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
97 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the



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98 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
99 plate, and the words "Rotary's Camp Florida" must appear at the  
100 bottom of the plate.

101 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
102 to Rotary's Camp Florida, which may use a maximum of 10 percent  
103 of the proceeds for administrative costs and for marketing the  
104 plate. Up to 23 percent shall be distributed as grants for  
105 Florida Rotary Districts that provide camp services to children  
106 in this state, and the balance of the proceeds shall be used by  
107 Rotary's Camp Florida for direct support to the programs and  
108 services provided to children who attend the camp.

109 (86) SUPPORT DOWN SYNDROME LICENSE PLATES.-

110 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida,  
111 as amended by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws  
112 of Florida, the department shall develop a Support Down Syndrome  
113 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053.  
114 Support Down Syndrome license plates must bear the colors and  
115 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
116 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Support Down  
117 Syndrome" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

118 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
119 to Olivia's Angels Foundation, Inc., to fund its activities,  
120 programs, and projects within this state. Olivia's Angels  
121 Foundation, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual use  
122 fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing the  
123 plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the  
124 annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative costs and  
125 promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.

126 (87) SAFE AND FREE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-



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127        (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida,  
128 as amended by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws  
129 of Florida, the department shall develop a Safe and Free Florida  
130 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Safe  
131 and Free Florida license plates must bear the colors and design  
132 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
133 the bottom of the plate, and the words "End Human Trafficking"  
134 must appear at the top of the plate.

135        (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
136 to the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking, with a report  
137 that specifies the ratio that the annual use fees collected by  
138 each county bear to the total fees collected for the plates  
139 statewide. The council may retain all revenue from the annual  
140 use fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing  
141 the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 15 percent of  
142 the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative costs  
143 and for promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.  
144 The council shall distribute the remaining funds to  
145 nongovernmental, not-for-profit agencies within each county in  
146 this state which assist sexually abused, exploited, or  
147 trafficked victims. Funds may not be distributed to an agency  
148 that charges victims for services received.

- 149        1. An agency that receives the funds must use the funds:  
150        a. To provide for the material needs of sexually abused,  
151 exploited, or trafficked victims, including, but not limited to,  
152 clothing, housing, medical care, food, utilities, and  
153 transportation.  
154        b. For detoxification services.  
155        c. For prenatal and postnatal care and to provide services



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156 for infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents.  
157 d. To purchase real estate to facilitate a safe house or a  
158 transitional care or recovery care center.  
159 e. For counseling, training, awareness, and prevention  
160 programs and advertising.  
161 2. An agency that receives the funds may not use the funds  
162 for administrative or legal expenses, or for capital  
163 expenditures other than those specified in sub-subparagraph 1.d.  
164 3. Each year, any unused funds that exceed 10 percent of  
165 the total amount received by an agency must be returned to the  
166 Statewide Council on Human Trafficking to be redistributed by  
167 the council to other qualified agencies.  
168 4. Each agency that receives funds from the Statewide  
169 Council on Human Trafficking must submit an annual attestation  
170 to the council.  
171 5. If no qualified agency applies to receive funds in a  
172 county in any year, that county's share of the funds shall be  
173 distributed pro rata to the qualified agencies that apply and  
174 maintain a place of business within a 100-mile radius of the  
175 county seat of that county. If no qualified agency within the  
176 100-mile radius applies, the funds shall be distributed to other  
177 qualified agencies within the state.  
178 (88) SUN SEA SMILES LICENSE PLATES.—  
179 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida,  
180 as amended by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws  
181 of Florida, the department shall develop a Sun Sea Smiles  
182 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
183 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
184 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the



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185 plate, and the words "Sun Sea Smiles" must appear at the bottom  
186 of the plate.

187 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
188 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing  
189 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
190 annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed  
191 as follows:

192 1. Five percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
193 Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc., for marketing of the Sun  
194 Sea Smiles license plate.

195 2. Thirty percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
196 Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5  
197 percent may be used for administrative expenses, and the  
198 remainder shall be used as follows:

199 a. Sixty percent shall be used for a college scholarship  
200 program.

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

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

205 3. Twenty percent shall be distributed to the American  
206 Friends of Jamaica, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit  
207 organization under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code  
208 registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
209 Services and incorporated in New York, for use as grants to  
210 promote social and community development among residents of this  
211 state. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for  
212 administrative and marketing expenses.

213 4. Ten percent shall be distributed to Haitian Neighborhood





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214 Center Sant La, Inc., to promote social and community  
215 development. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for  
216 administrative expenses.

217 5. Ten percent shall be distributed to Fanm Ayisyen Nan  
218 Miyami, Inc., to promote social and community development. Of  
219 this amount, up to 10 percent may be used for administrative  
220 expenses.

221 6. Twenty percent shall be distributed to Greater Caribbean  
222 American Cultural Coalition, Inc., to promote awareness of  
223 Caribbean culture within this state. Of this amount, up to 5  
224 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

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

229 (89) TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.-

230 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida,  
231 as amended by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws  
232 of Florida, the department shall develop a Take Stock in  
233 Children license plate as provided in this section and s.  
234 320.08053. Take Stock in Children license plates must bear the  
235 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"  
236 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Take Stock  
237 in Children" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

238 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
239 to Take Stock in Children, Inc., to fund its activities,  
240 scholarship and mentoring programs, and projects. Take Stock in  
241 Children, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual use fees  
242 until all startup costs for developing and establishing the



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243 plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the  
244 annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative costs  
245 directly associated with the corporation's programs and the  
246 specialty license plate, and up to 15 percent may be used for  
247 promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.

248 (90) PADDLE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

249 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida,  
250 as amended by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws  
251 of Florida, the department shall develop a Paddle Florida  
252 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
253 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and words  
254 approved by the department must appear at the bottom of the  
255 plate.

256 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
257 the sale of such plates until the startup costs for developing  
258 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
259 annual use fees shall be distributed to Paddle Florida, Inc.,  
260 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for  
261 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of  
262 the fees shall be used by the Florida Forever grant program to  
263 support activities that further outdoor recreation and natural  
264 resource protection.

265 (91) ORLANDO CITY SOCCER CLUB LICENSE PLATES.—

266 Notwithstanding s. 45, ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended  
267 by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws of Florida,  
268 the department shall develop an Orlando City Soccer Club license  
269 plate as provided in subsection (9).

270 (92) DOGS MAKING A DIFFERENCE LICENSE PLATES.—

271 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida,



272 as amended by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws  
273 of Florida, the department shall develop a Dogs Making a  
274 Difference license plate as provided in this section and s.  
275 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
276 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
277 plate, and the words "Dogs Making a Difference" must appear at  
278 the bottom of the plate.

279 (b) The department may retain all annual use fees from the  
280 sale of such plates until the startup costs for developing and  
281 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual  
282 use fees shall be distributed to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.,  
283 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for  
284 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of  
285 the fees shall be used by Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., for the  
286 training and promotion of dogs for use by veterans and citizens  
287 who are blind.

288 (93) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

289 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida,  
290 as amended by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws  
291 of Florida, the department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited  
292 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053.  
293 Ducks Unlimited license plates must bear the colors and design  
294 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
295 the top of the plate, and the words "Conserving Florida's  
296 Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

297 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
298 to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s.  
299 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The proceeds must be  
300 used to support Ducks Unlimited's mission and conservation



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301 efforts in this state as follows:

302 1. Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative costs and  
303 marketing of the plate.

304 2. A minimum of 95 percent shall be used to support Ducks  
305 Unlimited's mission and efforts for the conservation,  
306 restoration, and management of Florida wetlands and associated  
307 habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and  
308 people.

309 (94) TEAM HAMMY LICENSE PLATES.—

310 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida,  
311 as amended by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws  
312 of Florida, the department shall develop a Team Hammy license  
313 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word  
314 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
315 "Team Hammy" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

316 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
317 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing  
318 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
319 license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to Team  
320 Hammy, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use up  
321 to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and  
322 marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by  
323 Team Hammy, Inc., to grant wishes to families living with  
324 amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), provide continuing  
325 education to caregivers and physicians, and create awareness of  
326 ALS in the community.

327 (95) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.—

328 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45 of ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida,  
329 as amended by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws



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330 of Florida, the department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever  
331 license plate as provided in s. 320.08053 and this section. The  
332 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
333 words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the bottom of the  
334 plate.

335 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
336 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing  
337 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
338 annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida National  
339 Park Association, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of such  
340 fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The  
341 balance of the fees shall be used to supplement the Everglades  
342 National Park service's budgets and to support educational,  
343 interpretive, historical, and scientific research relating to  
344 the Everglades National Park.

345 (96) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-

346 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45 of ch. 2008-176, Laws of Florida,  
347 as amended by s. 21, ch. 2010-223 and s. 45, ch. 2014-216, Laws  
348 of Florida, the department shall develop an In God We Trust  
349 license plate as provided in s. 320.08053 and this section. In  
350 God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and design  
351 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
352 the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust" must  
353 appear in the body of the plate.

354 (b) The annual use fees from the plate shall be distributed  
355 as a charitable donation to the In God We Trust Foundation,  
356 Inc., which may use a maximum of 10 percent to offset marketing,  
357 administration, and promotion, and which may use the balance of  
358 the fees to address the needs of military service members and



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359 their spouses and dependents; provide education in public and  
360 private schools regarding the historical significance of  
361 religion in American and Florida history; provide educational  
362 grants in public and private schools; address the needs of  
363 public safety employees and their spouses and dependents; and  
364 foster self-reliance and stability in Florida's children and  
365 families.

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368 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

369 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

370       Delete line 357

371 and insert:

372 through (rrrr) are added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056,

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