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Senator Soto moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (588642) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 822 and 823  
5 insert:

6           Section 11. Section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended  
7 to read:

8           320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; members  
9 of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart and  
10 Bronze Star medal recipients; active or retired United States  
11 Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical



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12 Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action Ribbon  
13 recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients;  
14 Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former prisoners of war;  
15 Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert  
16 Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation  
17 Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans;  
18 Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and Navy Submariners;  
19 special license plates; fee.—

20 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
21 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.  
22 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial  
23 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United  
24 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a  
25 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida  
26 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a  
27 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze  
28 Star medal, an active or retired member of any branch of the  
29 United States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat  
30 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,  
31 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or  
32 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department,  
33 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of  
34 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or  
35 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of  
36 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of  
37 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof  
38 of being a Purple Heart or Bronze Star medal recipient, proof of  
39 active or retired membership in any branch of the United States  
40 Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of membership in the Combat



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41 Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof of being a recipient of  
42 the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action  
43 Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or  
44 Distinguished Flying Cross, and upon payment of the license tax  
45 for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a  
46 license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the  
47 serial numbers prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the  
48 words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran," "WWII Veteran," "Navy  
49 Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Combat-  
50 wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S. Reserve," "Combat  
51 Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge," "Combat Action Badge,"  
52 "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat Action Medal," or  
53 "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate, and a likeness of  
54 the related campaign medal or badge, followed by the serial  
55 number of the license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart  
56 plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and  
57 the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.

58 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
59 contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually  
60 thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from  
61 the sale of license plates issued under this section shall be  
62 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described  
63 in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law  
64 for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated  
65 from the sale of such plates shall be deposited into the State  
66 Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and used solely to construct,  
67 operate, and maintain domiciliary and nursing homes for  
68 veterans, subject to the requirements of chapter 216.

69 (c) Any revenue generated from the sale of Woman Veteran



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70 license plates must be deposited into the Grants and Donations  
71 ~~Operations and Maintenance~~ Trust Fund administered by the  
72 Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to s. 20.375(2) ~~s.~~  
73 ~~20.375(3)~~ and must be used solely for the purpose of creating  
74 and implementing programs to benefit women veterans.  
75 Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, an  
76 applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate or a Purple  
77 Heart license plate who also qualifies for a disabled veteran's  
78 license plate under s. 320.084 shall be issued the appropriate  
79 special license plate without payment of the license tax imposed  
80 by s. 320.08.

81 (2) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
82 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
83 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),  
84 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
85 of this state and who is a former prisoner of war, or his or her  
86 unremarried surviving spouse, upon application to the  
87 department, shall be issued a license plate as provided in s.  
88 320.06, may have the words "Ex-POW" stamped on the plate and the  
89 likeness of the Prisoner of War medal ~~with the words "Ex-POW"~~  
90 followed by the serial number. Each application shall be  
91 accompanied by proof that the applicant meets the qualifications  
92 specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b).

93 (a) A citizen of the United States who served as a member  
94 of the Armed Forces of the United States or the armed forces of  
95 a nation allied with the United States who was held as a  
96 prisoner of war at such time as the Armed Forces of the United  
97 States were engaged in combat, or his or her unremarried  
98 surviving spouse, may be issued the special license plate



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99 provided for in this subsection without payment of the license  
100 tax imposed by s. 320.08.

101 (b) A person who was serving as a civilian with the consent  
102 of the United States Government, or a person who was a member of  
103 the Armed Forces of the United States while he or she was not a  
104 United States citizen and was held as a prisoner of war when the  
105 Armed Forces of the United States were engaged in combat, or his  
106 or her unremarried surviving spouse, may be issued the special  
107 license plate provided for in this subsection upon payment of  
108 the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

109 (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
110 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
111 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),  
112 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
113 of this state and who is the unremarried surviving spouse of a  
114 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, upon application to the  
115 department accompanied by the payment of the required fees,  
116 shall be issued a license plate as provided in s. 320.06 which  
117 is stamped with the words "Purple Heart" and the likeness of the  
118 Purple Heart medal followed by the serial number. Each  
119 application shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant is  
120 the unremarried surviving spouse of a recipient of the Purple  
121 Heart medal.

122 (4) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
123 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
124 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)  
125 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
126 of this state and a current or former member of the United  
127 States Armed Forces who was deployed and served in Korea during



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128 the Korean War as defined in s. 1.01(14), upon application to  
129 the department accompanied by proof of active membership or  
130 former active duty status during the Korean War and payment of  
131 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall  
132 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in  
133 lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06,  
134 is stamped with the words "Korean War Veteran" and a likeness of  
135 the Korean Service Medal, followed by the registration license  
136 number of the plate. Proof that the applicant was awarded the  
137 Korean Service Medal is sufficient to establish eligibility for  
138 the license plate.

139 (5) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
140 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
141 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)  
142 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
143 of this state and a current or former member of the United  
144 States military who was deployed and served in Vietnam during  
145 United States military deployment in Indochina, upon application  
146 to the department accompanied by proof of active membership or  
147 former active duty status during these operations and payment of  
148 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall  
149 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in  
150 lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06,  
151 is stamped with the words "Vietnam War Veteran" and a likeness  
152 of the Vietnam Service Medal, followed by the registration  
153 license number of the plate. Proof that the applicant was  
154 awarded the Vietnam Service Medal is sufficient to establish  
155 eligibility for the license plate.

156 (6) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for



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157 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
158 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)  
159 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
160 of this state and a current or former member of the United  
161 States military who was deployed and served in Saudi Arabia,  
162 Kuwait, or another area of the Persian Gulf during Operation  
163 Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm; in Afghanistan during  
164 Operation Enduring Freedom; or in Iraq during Operation Iraqi  
165 Freedom, upon application to the department accompanied by proof  
166 of active membership or former active duty status during one of  
167 these operations and payment of the license tax for the vehicle  
168 as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as  
169 provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the registration license  
170 number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words  
171 "Operation Desert Shield," "Operation Desert Storm," "Operation  
172 Enduring Freedom," or "Operation Iraqi Freedom," as appropriate,  
173 and a likeness of the related campaign medal followed by the  
174 registration license number of the plate. Proof that the  
175 applicant was awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraq  
176 Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, or Global War on  
177 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal is sufficient to establish  
178 eligibility for the appropriate license plate.

179 Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 296.11, Florida  
180 Statutes, is amended to read:

181 296.11 Funds of home and disposition of moneys.—

182 (2) The home shall deposit all moneys received pursuant to  
183 s. 296.15 in ~~into~~ the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. Such  
184 moneys deposited in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund must be  
185 expended for the common benefit of the residents of the home,



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186 such as improved facilities, recreational equipment,  
187 recreational supplies, and goods and services offered or  
188 available to all residents, subject to the requirements of  
189 chapter 216.

190 Section 13. Subsection (2) of section 296.38, Florida  
191 Statutes, is amended to read:

192 296.38 Funds of home and disposition of moneys.-

193 (2) The home may ~~shall be empowered to~~ receive and accept  
194 gifts, grants, and endowments ~~in the name of the home~~. All such  
195 gifts, grants, and endowments shall ~~are to~~ be used for the  
196 benefit of the home and its residents. In the absence of a  
197 specific directive from the benefactor, the administrator and  
198 ~~together with the director may,~~ shall have the authority to  
199 determine how these gifts, grants, and endowments will ~~could~~  
200 best benefit the home and its residents ~~unless the benefactor~~  
201 ~~requests or instructs that the gift, grant, or endowment be used~~  
202 ~~for a specific purpose~~. The home shall deposit all moneys  
203 received pursuant to this subsection in ~~into~~ the Grants and  
204 Donations Trust Fund. Such moneys deposited in the Grants and  
205 Donations Trust Fund shall be expended for the common benefit of  
206 the residents of the home, such as recreational equipment and  
207 supplies, improved facilities, ~~recreational supplies,~~ and goods  
208 and services offered or available to all residents.

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

211 And the title is amended as follows:

212 Delete line 2927

213 and insert:

214 operation of autonomous vehicles; amending s. 320.089,





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215 F.S.; creating a special license plate for recipients  
216 of the Bronze Star medal; requiring any revenue  
217 generated from the sale of Woman Veteran license  
218 plates to be deposited into the Grants and Donations  
219 Trust Fund, instead of the Operations and Maintenance  
220 Trust Fund; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing  
221 the likeness of the Prisoner of War medal to be on the  
222 "Ex-POW" license plate; amending ss. 296.11 and  
223 296.38, F.S.; specifying requirements for expenditure  
224 of moneys deposited in the Grants and Donations Trust  
225 Fund under certain circumstances; requiring certain  
226 homes to deposit all moneys received from the sale of  
227 Woman Veteran license plates into the Grants and  
228 Donations Trust Fund; amending s. 320.525,