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The Committee on Transportation (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 16 - 429  
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (ffff) through (ssss) are added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

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



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- 11 (gggg) Support Special Needs Kids license plate, \$25.
- 12 (hhhh) America the Beautiful license plate, \$25.
- 13 (iiii) Team Hammy license plate, \$25.
- 14 (jjjj) National Pan-Hellenic Council Sorority or Fraternity
- 15 license plate, \$25.
- 16 (kkkk) Vision For Excellence license plate, \$25.
- 17 (llll) Go Boating license plate, \$25.
- 18 (mmmm) Paddle Florida license plate, \$25.
- 19 (nnnn) I Stand With Israel license plate, \$25.
- 20 (oooo) Save Our Shores Florida license plate, \$25.
- 21 (pppp) Furry Friends license plate, \$25.
- 22 (qqqq) Orlando City Soccer Club license plate, \$25.
- 23 (rrrr) Support Our Constitution license plate, \$25.
- 24 (ssss) Diabetes Awareness license plate, \$25.

25 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (24) and paragraph  
26 (b) of subsection (66) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes,  
27 are amended, and subsections (84) through (97) are added to that  
28 section, to read:

29 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

30 (24) CONSERVE WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES.—

31 (b) The proceeds of the Conserve Wildlife license plate  
32 annual use fee shall be forwarded to the Wildlife Foundation of  
33 Florida, Inc., a citizen support organization created pursuant  
34 to s. 379.223.

35 1. Notwithstanding s. 320.08062, up to 10 percent of the  
36 proceeds from the annual use fee may be used for marketing the  
37 Conserve Wildlife license plate and administrative costs  
38 directly related to the management and distribution of the  
39 proceeds.



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40           2. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fee shall be  
41 used for programs and activities of the Fish and Wildlife  
42 Conservation Commission which ~~that~~ contribute to the health and  
43 well-being of Florida black bears and to provide bear-resistant  
44 residential garbage containers ~~other wildlife diversity.~~

45           (66) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-

46           (b) The annual use fees from the plate shall be distributed  
47 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may use a maximum  
48 of 10 percent of the proceeds to offset marketing,  
49 administration, and promotion, and which may use the balance of  
50 the fees to address the needs of military service members and  
51 their spouses and dependents; provide education in public and  
52 private schools regarding the historical significance of  
53 religion in American and Florida history; provide educational  
54 grants in public and private schools; address the needs of  
55 public safety employees and their spouses and dependents; and  
56 foster self-reliance and stability in Florida's children and  
57 families ~~The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed~~  
58 ~~to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., to fund educational~~  
59 ~~scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are~~  
60 ~~members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,~~  
61 ~~and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children~~  
62 ~~of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who~~  
63 ~~are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be~~  
64 ~~distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply~~  
65 ~~for grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to~~  
66 ~~public and private schools to promote the historical and~~  
67 ~~religious significance of American and Florida history. The In~~  
68 ~~God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license~~



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69 ~~plate annual use fees in the following manner:~~

70 ~~1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all~~  
71 ~~revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs~~  
72 ~~for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.~~

73 ~~2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We Trust~~  
74 ~~Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs,~~  
75 ~~promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly~~  
76 ~~associated with the operations of the In God We Trust~~  
77 ~~Foundation, Inc.~~

78 ~~3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We~~  
79 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.~~

80 (84) SUN SEA SMILES LICENSE PLATES.—

81 (a) The department shall develop a Sun Sea Smiles license  
82 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
83 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
84 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
85 words "Sun Sea Smiles" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

86 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
87 distributed as follows:

88 1. Thirty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
89 Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc. Five percent shall be used  
90 exclusively for marketing of the Sun Sea Smiles license plate.  
91 Up to 5 percent of this amount may be used for administrative  
92 expenses, and the remainder shall be used as follows:

93 a. Sixty percent shall be used for a college scholarship  
94 program.

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

97 c. Twenty-five percent shall be used to promote awareness



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98 of Caribbean culture within the state.

99 2. Twenty percent shall be distributed to the American  
100 Friends of Jamaica, Inc., a charitable, nonprofit organization  
101 under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code registered with  
102 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and  
103 incorporated in New York, for grants to promote social and  
104 community development among Florida residents. Up to 5 percent  
105 of this amount may be used for administrative and marketing  
106 expenses.

107 3. Ten percent shall be distributed to Sant La Haitian  
108 Neighborhood Center, Inc., to promote social and community  
109 development. Up to 5 percent of this amount may be used for  
110 administrative expenses.

111 4. Ten percent shall be distributed to Fanm Ayisyen nan  
112 Miyami, Inc., to promote social and community development. Up to  
113 5 percent of this amount may be used for administrative  
114 expenses.

115 5. Twenty percent shall be distributed to Greater Caribbean  
116 American Cultural Coalition, Inc., to promote awareness of  
117 Caribbean culture within the state. Up to 5 percent of this  
118 amount may be used for administrative expenses.

119 6. Five percent shall be distributed to Little Haiti  
120 Optimist Foundation, Inc., to promote awareness of Caribbean  
121 culture and youth development within the state. Up to 5 percent  
122 of this amount may be used for administrative expenses.

123 (85) SUPPORT SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS LICENSE PLATES.—

124 (a) The department shall develop a Support Special Needs  
125 Kids license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053.  
126 The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the



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127 words "Support Special Needs Kids" must appear at the bottom of  
128 the plate.

129 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
130 distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., which:

131 1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to  
132 promote and market the Support Special Needs Kids license plate.

133 2. Shall invest and reinvest the remainder of the proceeds  
134 and use the interest thereon to assist Floridians with  
135 developmental and intellectual disabilities by funding  
136 scholarships, assisting with job placement, and promoting  
137 education, independence, and awareness.

138 (86) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.—

139 (a) The department shall develop an America the Beautiful  
140 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
141 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
142 words "America the Beautiful" must appear at the bottom of the  
143 plate.

144 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
145 distributed to the America the Beautiful Fund, which may use a  
146 maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to offset administrative  
147 costs of the organization and to market and promote the plate,  
148 and the remainder of the proceeds for programs in support of  
149 military service members and their families and advancing self-  
150 sufficiency in children and families; educational scholarships;  
151 and land and wildlife conservation to ensure sustained and  
152 equitable benefit to people, animals, and wildlife.

153 (87) TEAM HAMMY LICENSE PLATES.—

154 (a) The department shall develop a Team Hammy license plate  
155 as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Team Hammy license



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156 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
157 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
158 plate, and the words "Team Hammy" must appear at the bottom of  
159 the plate.

160 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
161 to Team Hammy, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may  
162 use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and  
163 marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by  
164 Team Hammy, Inc., to grant wishes to families living with  
165 amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), to provide continuing  
166 education on ALS to caregivers and physicians, and to increase  
167 awareness of ALS in the community.

168 (88) NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL SORORITY OR FRATERNITY  
169 LICENSE PLATES.—The department shall develop a National Pan-  
170 Hellenic Council Sorority or Fraternity license plate as  
171 provided in this section and s. 320.08053 for each of the  
172 sororities and fraternities specified in this subsection.  
173 National Pan-Hellenic Council Sorority or Fraternity license  
174 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
175 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
176 plate, and the name of the respective sorority or fraternity  
177 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

178 (a) Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.—The annual use fees  
179 from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

180 1. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
181 Federation of Alpha Chapters, a charitable, nonprofit  
182 organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,  
183 and used solely for marketing of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,  
184 Inc., license plate.



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185        2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
186 Federation of Alpha Chapters and used to promote community  
187 awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural  
188 service activities.

189        3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
190 College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida  
191 residents attending historically black colleges and  
192 universities.

193        (b) Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.—The annual use fees from  
194 the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

195        1. Ten percent shall be distributed to the State of Florida  
196 Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., a charitable, nonprofit  
197 organization under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code,  
198 and used solely for marketing of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,  
199 Inc., license plate.

200        2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the State of  
201 Florida Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., and used to promote  
202 community awareness and action through educational, economic,  
203 and cultural service activities.

204        3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
205 College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida  
206 residents attending historically black colleges and  
207 universities.

208        (c) Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.—The annual use fees  
209 from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

210        1. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Southern  
211 Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, Inc., a charitable,  
212 nonprofit organization under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal  
213 Revenue Code, and used solely for marketing of the Kappa Alpha





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214 Psi Fraternity, Inc., license plate.

215 2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Southern  
216 Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, Inc., and used to  
217 promote community awareness and action through educational,  
218 economic, and cultural service activities.

219 3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
220 College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida  
221 residents attending historically black colleges and  
222 universities.

223 (d) *Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.*—The annual use fees  
224 from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

225 1. Ten percent shall be distributed to TMB Charitable  
226 Foundation, Inc., a charitable, nonprofit organization under s.  
227 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and used solely for  
228 marketing of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., license plate.

229 2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to TMB  
230 Charitable Foundation, Inc., and used to promote community  
231 awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural  
232 service activities.

233 3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
234 College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida  
235 residents attending historically black colleges and  
236 universities.

237 (e) *Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*—The annual use fees from  
238 the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

239 1. Ten percent shall be distributed to Florida Pearls,  
240 Inc., a charitable, nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of  
241 the Internal Revenue Code, and used solely for marketing of the  
242 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., license plate.



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243           2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to Florida  
244 Pearls, Inc., and used to promote community awareness and action  
245 through educational, economic, and cultural service activities.

246           3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
247 College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida  
248 residents attending historically black colleges and  
249 universities.

250           (f) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.—The annual use fees  
251 from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

252           1. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Delta Research  
253 and Educational Foundation, a charitable, nonprofit organization  
254 under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and used solely  
255 for marketing of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., license  
256 plate.

257           2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Delta  
258 Research and Educational Foundation and used to promote  
259 community awareness and action through educational, economic,  
260 and cultural service activities.

261           3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
262 College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida  
263 residents attending historically black colleges and  
264 universities.

265           (g) Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.—The annual use fees  
266 from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

267           1. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Alpha Kappa  
268 Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc., a charitable,  
269 nonprofit organization under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal  
270 Revenue Code, and used solely for marketing of the Alpha Kappa  
271 Alpha Sorority, Inc., license plate.



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272           2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to Alpha Kappa  
273 Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc., and used to  
274 promote community awareness and action through educational,  
275 economic, and cultural service activities.

276           3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
277 College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida  
278 residents attending historically black colleges and  
279 universities.

280           (h) Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.—The annual use fees from  
281 the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

282           1. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Sigma Gamma Rho  
283 Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., a charitable, nonprofit  
284 organization under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code,  
285 and used solely for marketing of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority,  
286 Inc., license plate.

287           2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Sigma  
288 Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., and used to  
289 promote community awareness and action through educational,  
290 economic, and cultural service activities.

291           3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
292 College Fund to be used for college scholarships for Florida  
293 residents attending historically black colleges and  
294 universities.

295           (89) VISION FOR EXCELLENCE LICENSE PLATES.—

296           (a) The department shall develop a Vision For Excellence  
297 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
298 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
299 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
300 plate, and the words "Vision For Excellence" must appear at the



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301 bottom of the plate.

302 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of such plates shall  
303 be distributed to Vision For Excellence, Inc., which shall  
304 retain all such proceeds until all startup costs for developing  
305 and establishing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
306 proceeds shall be used by Vision For Excellence, Inc., for  
307 direct support of programs, services, and activities provided to  
308 children who participate in Vision For Excellence, Inc., youth  
309 development programs. Up to 10 percent of the annual use fee  
310 revenue may be used for promotion and marketing of the specialty  
311 license plate, and up to 10 percent of the annual fee revenue  
312 may be used for administrative costs directly associated with  
313 the programs.

314 (90) GO BOATING LICENSE PLATES.—

315 (a) The department shall develop a Go Boating license plate  
316 as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must  
317 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
318 “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the words “Go  
319 Boating” must appear at the bottom of the plate.

320 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
321 distributed to Eckerd College to fund the Eckerd College Search  
322 and Rescue Team, which provides 24-hour assistance to the Tampa  
323 Bay boating community. Up to 10 percent of the funds distributed  
324 may be used by the Eckerd College Search and Rescue Team for  
325 continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate. The  
326 remainder of the funds must be used to acquire boats and other  
327 equipment or for operational expenses not prohibited by s.  
328 320.08056(10).

329 (91) PADDLE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—



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330       (a) The department shall develop a Paddle Florida license  
331 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word  
332 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and words that  
333 are approved by the department must appear at the bottom of the  
334 plate.

335       (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
336 distributed to Paddle Florida, Inc., which may use up to 10  
337 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and marketing  
338 of the plate. The balance of the annual use fees shall be used  
339 by the Florida Forever program to support activities that  
340 further outdoor recreation and natural resource protection.

341       (92) I STAND WITH ISRAEL LICENSE PLATES.—

342       (a) The department shall develop an I Stand With Israel  
343 license plate as provided in s. 320.08053 and this section. The  
344 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
345 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
346 plate, and the words "I Stand With Israel" must appear at the  
347 bottom of the plate.

348       (b) Annual use fees from the sale of such plates shall be  
349 distributed to I Stand with Israel, Inc., which shall retain all  
350 such proceeds until all startup costs for developing and  
351 establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, I Stand  
352 with Israel, Inc., may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for  
353 marketing and promotion of the plate and up to 10 percent of the  
354 proceeds for administrative costs directly associated with its  
355 programs. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used for the  
356 direct support of the Israeli Youth Program to send Florida  
357 university students between the ages of 18 and 26 of all  
358 religions and the program chaperones to Israel.



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359 (93) SAVE OUR SHORES FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

360 (a) The department shall develop a Save Our Shores Florida  
361 license plate as provided in s. 320.08053 and this section. The  
362 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
363 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
364 plate, and the words "Save Our Shores" must appear at the bottom  
365 of the plate.

366 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Adore the  
367 Shores, Inc., which may use the proceeds as follows:

368 1. A maximum of 15 percent may be used for administrative  
369 costs of the organization.

370 2. A maximum of 10 percent may be used for promotion and  
371 the marketing costs of the license plate program.

372 3. The remainder shall be used to fund activities,  
373 programs, and projects that provide for cleanup activities on  
374 the beaches of this state following natural or manmade  
375 occurrences that threaten the pristine nature of the beaches of  
376 this state and for any other legal purpose as allowed by the  
377 Internal Revenue Code.

378 (94) FURRY FRIENDS LICENSE PLATES.—

379 (a) The department shall develop a Furry Friends license  
380 plate as provided in s. 320.08053 and this section upon  
381 application by Furry Friends of Florida, Inc. The word "Florida"  
382 must appear at the top of the plate, and words approved by the  
383 department must appear at the bottom of the plate.

384 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed monthly to  
385 Furry Friends of Florida, Inc., which may use up to 15 percent  
386 of such revenue for administrative, handling, and disbursement  
387 expenses and up to 10 percent for promotion, advertising, and



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388 marketing costs. The balance of the fees shall be used by Furry  
389 Friends of Florida, Inc., for activities, programs, and  
390 projects, including, but not limited to, pet rescue, animal  
391 shelters, pet vaccinations, veterinary services, and service  
392 animals.

393 (95) ORLANDO CITY SOCCER CLUB LICENSE PLATES.—The  
394 department shall develop an Orlando City Soccer Club license  
395 plate as provided in subsection (9).

396 (96) SUPPORT OUR CONSTITUTION LICENSE PLATES.—

397 (a) The department shall develop a Support Our Constitution  
398 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053.  
399 Support Our Constitution license plates must bear the colors and  
400 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
401 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Support Our  
402 Constitution" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

403 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to The  
404 Constitution Foundation, Inc., which may retain all proceeds  
405 from the annual use fees until the startup costs for developing  
406 and issuing the license plates have been recovered. Thereafter,  
407 The Constitution Foundation, Inc., shall use the proceeds as  
408 follows:

409 1. A maximum of 15 percent may be used for administrative  
410 costs of the organization.

411 2. A maximum of 10 percent may be used for promotion and  
412 the marketing costs of the license plate.

413 3. The remainder shall be used to fund the activities,  
414 programs, projects, and mission of The Constitution Foundation,  
415 Inc., to increase awareness and understanding of the United  
416 States Constitution in Florida's public schools, recruit and



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417 train school leaders to make presentations in each school  
418 district, and provide to each student, at no charge, learning  
419 materials and a pocket Constitution.

420 (97) DIABETES AWARENESS LICENSE PLATES.—

421 (a) The department shall develop a Diabetes Awareness  
422 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
423 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
424 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
425 plate, and the words "Diabetes Awareness" must appear at the  
426 bottom of the plate.

427 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
428 remitted to the Department of Health for distribution as  
429 follows:

430 1. Thirty-five percent shall be retained by the Department  
431 of Health and used for diabetes-specific health services for  
432 state residents. Of this amount, up to 10 percent may be used  
433 for administrative and marketing expenses.

434 2. Thirty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
435 American Diabetes Association, Inc., which may use up to 5  
436 percent of this amount for administrative expenses and the  
437 remainder allocated for scholarships in the health fields,  
438 promote health and wellness among minority populations and  
439 diabetes awareness based on identified needs.

440 3. Thirty percent shall be distributed to LIFT Health  
441 Organization, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit organization  
442 under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and sponsor of  
443 the Arthur Green Jr. Memorial Foundation, to be used for grants  
444 to promote community engagement; education, scholarships, and  
445 research; and the public policy impact in the state, and to





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446 provide medical identification bracelets to persons with  
447 diabetes. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for  
448 administrative and marketing expenses.