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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (651502)

Delete lines 203 - 235

and insert:

(64)~~(66)~~ IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

(b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., to fund the Florida Veterans Foundation for the benefit of the Florida Veterans Emergency Financial Assistance Program. Additionally, the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall use the fees to fund



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11 educational scholarships for the children of Florida residents
12 who are members of the United States Armed Forces, the National
13 Guard, and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the
14 children of public safety employees who have died in the line of
15 duty who are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also
16 be distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) organizations that may
17 apply for grants and scholarships and to provide educational
18 grants to public and private schools to promote the historical
19 and religious significance of American and Florida history. The
20 In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license
21 plate annual use fees in the following manner:

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

25 2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We Trust
26 Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs,
27 promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly
28 associated with the operations of the In God We Trust
29 Foundation, Inc.

30 3. Fifty percent of the funds shall be awarded to the
31 Florida Veterans Foundation for the benefit of the Florida
32 Veterans Emergency Financial Assistance Program.

33 4.3. The All remaining funds shall be expended by the In
34 God We Trust Foundation, Inc., for other programs pursuant to
35 this paragraph.