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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to proceeds funding motorcycle safety
3	education; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; requiring a
4	portion of Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund
5	proceeds to fund a motorcycle driver improvement
6	program administered by a specified nonprofit entity;
7	providing program requirements; requiring a report to
8	the Legislature; amending s. 322.025, F.S.; conforming
9	provisions to changes made by the act; providing an
10	effective date.
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12	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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14	Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
15	320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
16	320.08 License taxesExcept as otherwise provided herein,
17	there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the
18	operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, tri-vehicles as defined in
19	s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which
20	shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent
21	upon the registration or renewal of registration of the
22	following:
23	(1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS
24	(c) Upon registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle,
25	or moped, in addition to the license taxes specified in this
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26	subsection, a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in
27	the amount of \$2.50 shall be paid. The proceeds of such
28	additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety
29	Operating Trust Fund and shall be distributed as follows:
30	1. One dollar shall be paid quarterly to ABATE of Florida,
31	Inc., a nonprofit corporation, to fund a grassroots motorcycle
32	driver improvement program consisting of activities administered
33	by ABATE of Florida, Inc., to increase awareness for all drivers
34	and motorcycle safety for motorcycle operators. ABATE of
35	Florida, Inc., may use pamphlets, outdoor advertising, and
36	personal contact with the public to enhance motorcycle awareness
37	and safety. ABATE of Florida, Inc., shall file an annual report
38	with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
39	Representatives outlining the types of activities ABATE of
40	Florida, Inc., conducted and stating the number of individuals
41	who had exposure to the materials.
42	2. The remaining \$1.50 shall be used to fund a motorcycle
43	driver improvement program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025,
44	the Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in
45	s. 322.0255, or the general operations of the department.
46	Section 2. Section 322.025, Florida Statutes, is amended
47	to read:
48	322.025 Driver improvementThe department may implement
49	programs to improve the driving ability of the drivers of this
50	state. Such programs may include, but shall not be limited to,
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51	safety awareness campaigns, driver training, and licensing
52	improvement. Motorcycle driver improvement programs implemented
53	pursuant to this section or s. 322.0255 may be funded by <u>the</u>
54	portion of the motorcycle safety education fee collected
55	pursuant to <u>s. 320.08(1)(c)2.</u> <del>s. 320.08(1)(c)</del> , which shall be
56	deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
57	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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