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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.; removing
4	authorization for motorcycle safety education fee
5	proceeds to fund the general operations of the
6	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles;
7	requiring an annual report to the Legislature;
8	providing an effective date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
13	320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
14	320.08 License taxesExcept as otherwise provided herein,
15	there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the
16	operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, tri-vehicles as defined in
17	s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which
18	shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent
19	upon the registration or renewal of registration of the
20	following:
21	(1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS
22	(c) Upon registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle,
23	or moped, in addition to the license taxes specified in this
24	subsection, a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in
25	the amount of \$2.50 shall be paid. The proceeds of such
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26	additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety
27	Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement
28	program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025 ${ m \underline{or}}_{ au}$ the Florida
29	Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255 $_{m au}$
30	or the general operations of the department. The department
31	shall submit an annual report to the President of the Senate and
32	the Speaker of the House of Representatives outlining the
33	revenues collected by the fee, funds and methods used to
34	administer motorcycle safety and awareness programs, and an
35	estimate of the number of persons exposed to such efforts.
36	Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2023.

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