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Senator Geller moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 43, between lines 26 and 27,

insert:

Section 46. Section 601.48, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

601.48 Grading processed citrus products.--

~~(1) All processed citrus products for which grade standards may be established, if sold, shipped, or offered for sale or shipment, except as provided in s. 601.50, shall be inspected for grade in a registered processing plant, and shall be graded according to standards established by the Department of Citrus, and the grade of such processed citrus products shall be designated on the immediate container thereof in such manner as the Department of Citrus may by rule prescribe.~~

(1)~~(2)~~ If such processed citrus products meet the requirements of the two highest grades as established by the Department of Citrus or, at the option of the processor, the

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1 two highest grades established by the United States Department  
2 of Agriculture, the processor shall have the privilege, in  
3 lieu of the grade declaration requirements of subsection (1),  
4 of using labels, brands, or trademarks properly registered  
5 with the Department of Citrus, as provided in subsection (3),  
6 to represent state or U.S. grades.

7 (2)~~(3)~~ In accordance with such rules as the Department  
8 of Citrus may prescribe, licensed citrus fruit dealers in this  
9 state shall be entitled to register labels, brands, or  
10 trademarks for grade identification purposes. The department  
11 shall maintain a record of all labels, brands, and trademarks  
12 registered for grade identification purposes, which record may  
13 be purged as necessary.

14 (3)~~(4)~~ The grade labeling requirements of this section  
15 shall not apply to intrastate shipments of processed citrus  
16 products between licensed citrus fruit dealers who are  
17 operators of processing plants duly registered under s.  
18 601.40.

19 Section 47. The Florida Department of Citrus, or its  
20 successor, may collect dues, contributions, or any other  
21 financial payment upon request by and on behalf of any  
22 not-for-profit corporation and, its related not-for-profit  
23 corporations, located in this state which receives payments or  
24 dues from its members. Such not-for-profit corporation must  
25 be engaged, to the exclusion of agricultural commodities other  
26 than citrus, in market news and grower education solely for  
27 citrus growers, and must have at least 5,000 members who are  
28 engaged in growing citrus in this state for commercial sale.

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30 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)  
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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 4, line 21, after the semicolon

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5 insert :

6 amending section 601.48, F.S.; eliminating  
7 provisions relating to inspection of processed  
8 citrus products for grade and subsequent  
9 grading and designation thereof; authorizing  
10 the Florida Department of Citrus or its  
11 successor, to collect dues, contributions, or  
12 any other financial payment upon request by and  
13 on behalf of any not-for-profit corporation;

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