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<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
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Senator Geller moved the following amendment:
Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:
Section 1. Subsections (4) and (5) are added to
section 316.0741, Florida Statutes, to read:
316.0741 High occupancy vehicle lanes
(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
section, an inherently low-emission vehicle (ILEV) that is
certified and labeled in accordance with federal regulations
may be driven in an HOV lane at any time, regardless of its
occupancy. In addition, upon the state's receipt of written
notice from the proper federal regulatory agency authorizing
such use, a vehicle defined as a hybrid vehicle under this
section may be driven in an HOV lane at any time, regardless
of its occupancy. The department shall issue a decal and
registration certificate, to be renewed annually, reflecting
the HOV lane designation on such vehicles authorizing such
use. The department may charge a fee for a decal, not to

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1	exceed the costs of designing, producing, and distributing
2	each decal, or \$5, whichever is less. The proceeds from sale
3	of the decals shall be deposited in the Highway Safety
4	Operating Trust Fund.
5	(5) As used in this section, the term "hybrid vehicle"
6	means a motor vehicle:
7	(a) That draws propulsion energy from onboard sources
8	of stored energy which are both:
9	1. An internal combustion or heat engine using
10	combustible fuel; and
11	2. A rechargeable energy storage system; and
12	(b) That, in the case of a passenger automobile or
13	light truck:
14	1. Has received a certificate of conformity under the
15	Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.; and
16	2. Meets or exceeds the equivalent qualifying
17	California standards for a low-emission vehicle.
18	(6) The department may adopt rules necessary to
19	administer this section.
20	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.
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24	And the title is amended as follows:
25	Delete everything before the enacting clause
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27	and insert:
28	A bill to be entitled
29	An act relating to high occupancy vehicle
30	lanes; amending s. 316.0741, F.S.; allowing
31	certain energy-saving vehicles to travel in

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1	such lanes, regardless of occupancy; providing
2	for a decal and registration certificate;
3	providing for a fee; defining the term "hybrid
4	vehicle"; providing rulemaking authority;
5	providing an effective date.
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