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Senator Smith moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 382 and 383,

insert:

Section 9. Section 601.992, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

601.992tion of dues and other payments on behalf of certain nonprofit corporations engaged in market news and grower education.--The Florida Department of Citrus or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services or their successors ~~its successor~~ may collect dues, contributions, or any other financial payment upon request by, and on behalf of, any not-for-profit corporation, and its related not-for-profit corporations, located in this state which receives payments or dues from its members. Such not-for-profit corporation must be engaged, to the exclusion of agricultural commodities other than citrus, in market news and grower education solely for citrus growers, and must have at least 5,000 members who are engaged in growing citrus in

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1 this state for commercial sale. The department may adopt rules
 2 pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this
 3 section. The rules may establish indemnity requirements for
 4 the requesting corporation and for fees to be charged to the
 5 corporation which are sufficient but do not exceed the amount
 6 necessary to ensure that any direct costs incurred by the
 7 department in implementing this section are borne by the
 8 requesting corporation and not by the department.

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 10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On line 27, after the semicolon,

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17 insert:

18 amending s. 601.992, F.S.; authorizing the
 19 Department of Citrus or the Department of
 20 Agriculture and Consumer Services to collect
 21 financial payments for certain not-for-profit
 22 entities under certain circumstances;
 23 authorizing fees and rulemaking;

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