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The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations (Margolis) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20,

insert:

(5) Failure of any migrant or seasonal farm worker to use a seat belt provided by the owner of a farm labor vehicle under this section does not constitute negligence per se, and such failure may not be used as prima facie evidence of negligence or be considered in mitigation of damages, but such failure may be considered as evidence of comparative negligence in a civil action.

(6) Failure of any owner or operator of a farm labor vehicle to require that all passengers be restrained by a safety belt when the vehicle is in motion may not be considered as evidence of negligence in any civil action, if such vehicle is otherwise in compliance with this section.

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1 (Redesignate subsequent subsections.)

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 1, line 13, after the semicolon

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8 insert:

9 providing a presumption for injuries sustained

10 by a worker in a vehicle;

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