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Senator Alexander moved the following **amendment to amendment**  
(065004):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 16, between lines 4 and 5,

insert:

Section 17. Section 601.992, Florida Statutes, is  
amended to read:

601.992 Collection 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 or compel the  
entities regulated by the department to 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

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1 and grower education solely for citrus growers, and must have  
 2 at least 5,000 members who are engaged in growing citrus in  
 3 this state for commercial sale. The department may adopt rules  
 4 pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this  
 5 section. The rules may establish indemnity requirements for  
 6 the requesting corporation and for fees to be charged to the  
 7 corporation which are sufficient but do not exceed the amount  
 8 necessary to ensure that any direct costs incurred by the  
 9 department in implementing this section are borne by the  
 10 requesting corporation and not by the department.

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 12 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 18, line 12, after the semicolon,

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19 insert:

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

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