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Senator Alexander moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 435 and 436,

insert:

Section 12. 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 and grower education solely for citrus growers, and must have

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

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11 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 On line 41, after the semicolon,

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18 insert:

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

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