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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Poppell offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 On page 21, between lines 11 and 12,

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6 insert:

7 Section 11. Section 601.992, Florida Statutes, is amended
8 to read:

9 601.992 Collection of dues and other payments on behalf of
10 certain nonprofit corporations engaged in market news and grower
11 education.--The Florida Department of Citrus or the Department
12 of Agriculture and Consumer Services or their successors ~~its~~
13 ~~successor~~ may collect or compel the entities regulated by the
14 department to collect dues, contributions, or any other
15 financial payment upon request by, and on behalf of, any not-
16 for-profit corporation, and its related not-for-profit
17 corporations, located in this state which receives payments or
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18 dues from its members. Such not-for-profit corporation must be
 19 engaged, to the exclusion of agricultural commodities other than
 20 citrus, in market news and grower education solely for citrus
 21 growers, and must have at least 5,000 members who are engaged in
 22 growing citrus in this state for commercial sale. The department
 23 may adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to
 24 implement this section. The rules may establish indemnity
 25 requirements for the requesting corporation and fees to be
 26 charged to the corporation sufficient but not exceeding the
 27 amount necessary to ensure that any direct costs incurred by the
 28 department that are associated with the implementation of this
 29 section are borne by the requesting corporation and not by the
 30 department.

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34 On page 2, remove line 22,

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and insert:

37 than the maximums; amending s. 601.992; F.S.; authorizing the
 38 Department of Citrus or the Department of Agriculture and
 39 Consumer Services to collect or require the collection of
 40 certain financial payments for certain not-for-profit entities
 41 under certain circumstances; authorizing fees and rulemaking;
 42 providing an effective date.