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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities (Bennett)  
2 recommended the following **amendment**:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Delete lines 1354 through 1422

and insert:

state agencies shall first consult the Florida Climate Friendly Preferred Products List and procure such products if the price is comparable.

(b) Effective July 1, 2008, state agencies shall contract for meeting and conference space only with hotels or conference facilities that have received the "Green Lodging" designation from the Department of Environmental Protection for best practices in water, energy, and waste-efficiency standards, unless the responsible state agency's chief executive officer makes a determination that no other viable alternative exists.

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17 The Department of Environmental Protection is authorized to adopt  
18 rules to implement the "Green Lodging" program.

19 (c) The Department of Environmental Protection may  
20 establish voluntary technical assistance programs in accordance  
21 with s. 403.074. Such programs may include the Clean Marinas,  
22 Clean Boatyards, Clean Retailers, Clean Boaters, and Green Yards  
23 Programs. The programs may include certifications, designations,  
24 or other forms of recognition. The department may implement some  
25 or all of these programs through rulemaking; however, the rules  
26 may not impose requirements on a person who does not wish to  
27 participate in a program. Each state agency shall patronize  
28 businesses that have received such certifications or designations  
29 to the greatest extent practicable.

30 (d) Each state agency shall assure that all maintained  
31 vehicles meet minimum maintenance schedules shown to reduce fuel  
32 consumption, which include ensuring appropriate tire pressures  
33 and tread depth, replacing fuel filters and emission filters at  
34 recommended intervals, using proper motor oils, and performing  
35 timely motor maintenance. Each state agency shall measure and  
36 report compliance to the Department of Management Services  
37 through the Equipment Management Information System database.

38 (e) When procuring a vehicle, state agencies shall first  
39 define the intended purpose of the vehicle and determine which of  
40 the following use classes the vehicle is being procured for:

- 41 1. State business travel, designated operator;
- 42 2. State business travel, pool operators;
- 43 3. Construction, agricultural or maintenance work;
- 44 4. Conveyance of passengers;
- 45 5. Conveyance of building or maintenance materials and  
46 supplies;



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- 47       6. Off-road vehicles, motorcycles, and all-terrain
- 48 vehicles;
- 49       7. Emergency response; or
- 50       8. Other.

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52 Vehicles in subparagraphs 1. through 8., when being processed for

53 purchase or leasing agreements, must be selected for the greatest

54 fuel efficiency available for a given use class when fuel-economy

55 data are available. Exceptions may be made for certain individual

56 vehicles in subparagraph 7., when accompanied, during the

57 procurement process, by documentation indicating that the

58 operator or operators will exclusively be emergency first

59 responders or have special documented need for exceptional

60 vehicle performance characteristics. Any request for an exception

61 must be approved by the purchasing agency's chief executive

62 officer and any exceptional performance characteristics denoted

63 as a part of the procurement process prior to purchase.

64       (f) All state agencies shall use ethanol and biodiesel

65 blended fuels, when available. State agencies administering

66 central fueling operations for state-owned vehicles shall procure

67 biofuels for fleet needs to the greatest extent practicable.

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69 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

70 And the title is amended as follows:

71       Delete lines 107 through 119

72 and insert:

73       requiring state agencies to consult the list and purchase

74       products from the list under certain circumstances;

75       requiring state agencies to contract for meeting and

76       conference space with facilities having the "Green

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77 Lodging" designation; authorizing the Department of  
78 Environmental Protection to adopt rules; requiring the  
79 department to establish voluntary technical assistance  
80 programs for various businesses; requiring state agencies  
81 to maintain vehicles according to minimum standards and  
82 follow certain procedures when procuring new vehicles;  
83 requiring state agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel  
84 blended fuels when available; defining the term "state  
85 government entity";