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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/10/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development
2 Appropriations (Webster) recommended the following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between line(s) 2351 and 2352

6 insert:

7 Section 44. Subsection (19) of section 501.976, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 501.976 Actionable, unfair, or deceptive acts or
10 practices.--It is an unfair or deceptive act or practice,
11 actionable under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices
12 Act, for a dealer to:

13 (19) Fail to disclose damage to a new motor vehicle, as
14 defined in s. 319.001(9)(8), of which the dealer had actual
15 knowledge, if the dealer's actual cost of repairs exceeds the
16 threshold amount, excluding replacement items.



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18 | In any civil litigation resulting from a violation of this
19 | section, when evaluating the reasonableness of an award of
20 | attorney's fees to a private person, the trial court shall
21 | consider the amount of actual damages in relation to the time
22 | spent.

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26 | And the title is amended as follows:

27 | On line 194, after the semicolon
28 | insert:

29 | amending 501.976, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference;