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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Bennett) recommended the following:

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**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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Delete lines 103 - 138

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and insert:

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Section 6. Subsection (22) is added to section 318.18,

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Florida Statutes, to read:

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318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

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(22) In addition to any penalties or points imposed under subsection s. 316.1923, a person convicted of aggressive careless driving shall also pay:

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14 (a) Upon a first violation, a fine of \$100.

15 (b) Upon a second or subsequent conviction, a fine of not  
16 less than \$250 but not more than \$500 and be subject to a  
17 mandatory hearing under s. 318.19.

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19 The clerk of the court shall remit the moneys collected from the  
20 increased fine imposed by this subsection to the Department of  
21 Revenue for deposit into the Department of Health Administrative  
22 Trust Fund. Of the funds deposited into the Department of Health  
23 Administrative Trust Fund, \$200,000 in the first year after this  
24 act takes effect, and \$50,000 in the second and third years,  
25 shall be transferred into the Highway Safety Operating Trust  
26 Fund to offset the cost of providing educational materials  
27 related to this act. Funds deposited into the Department of  
28 Health Administrative Trust Fund under this subsection shall be  
29 allocated as follows:

30 1. Twenty-five percent shall be allocated equally among all  
31 Level I, Level II, and pediatric trauma centers in recognition  
32 of readiness costs for maintaining trauma services.

33 2. Twenty-five percent shall be allocated among Level I,  
34 Level II, and pediatric trauma centers based on each center's  
35 relative volume of trauma cases as reported in the Department of  
36 Health Trauma Registry.

37 3. Twenty-five percent shall be transferred to the  
38 Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund and used by the department  
39 for making matching grants to emergency medical services  
40 organizations as defined in s. 401.107.

41 4. Twenty-five percent shall be transferred to the  
42 Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund and made available to



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43 rural emergency medical services as defined in s. 401.107, and  
44 shall be used solely to improve and expand prehospital emergency  
45 medical services in this state. Additionally, these moneys may  
46 be used for the improvement, expansion, or continuation of  
47 services provided.

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

51 And the title is amended as follows:

52       Between lines 12 and 13

53 insert:

54       amending s. 318.18, F.S.;