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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (Stargel)  
recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1371 and 1372  
insert:

Section 32. Present subsections (3) and (4) of section  
525.16, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) and  
(5), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to that  
section, to read:

525.16 Administrative fine; penalties; prosecution of cases  
by state attorney.—

(3) Entities that sell, offer for sale, distribute, or  
offer for distribution petroleum or alternative fuels shall



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13 ensure that their activities result in petroleum fuels that meet  
14 all requirements and standards adopted under s 525.14. A  
15 terminal supplier, wholesaler, or blender licensed under chapter  
16 206 is not liable for injuries or damages resulting from the  
17 subsequent blending of petroleum or alternative fuels occurring  
18 after the transfer of ownership of such fuels from the terminal  
19 supplier, wholesaler, or blender if the petroleum or alternative  
20 fuels used to make the petroleum fuel at issue met the standards  
21 and requirements adopted by rule of the department under s.  
22 525.14 while under ownership of the terminal supplier,  
23 wholesaler, or blender.

24 Section 33. Present subsection (7) of section 526.141,  
25 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (8), and a new  
26 subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:

27 526.141 Self-service gasoline stations; attendants;  
28 regulations.—

29 (7) A refiner, terminal supplier, wholesaler, or retailer  
30 is not liable for damages caused by the use of incompatible  
31 motor fuel dispensed at a retail site if:

32 (a) The incompatible fuel meets the standards adopted under  
33 s. 525.14;

34 (b) The incompatible fuel is selected by the purchaser; and

35 (c) The retail dispenser from which the incompatible fuel  
36 is dispensed was properly labeled with regard to the  
37 incompatible fuel pursuant to labeling requirements adopted  
38 under s. 525.14.

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

41 And the title is amended as follows:



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42           Delete line 109  
43 and insert:  
44           conforming provisions; amending s. 525.16, F.S.;  
45           requiring entities that sell or distribute certain  
46           fuels to meet fuel standards adopted by the  
47           department; providing a release of liability for  
48           certain entities who supply and blend fuels that meet  
49           department standards; amending s. 526.141, F.S.;  
50           providing that certain entities are not liable for  
51           damages resulting from the incompatible use of motor  
52           fuels under certain circumstances; amending s. 527.01,  
53           F.S.;