

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Ray offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 377.810, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 377.810 Natural gas fuel fleet vehicle rebate program.—

8 (3) NATURAL GAS FUEL FLEET VEHICLE REBATE.—The department  
9 shall award rebates for eligible costs as defined in this  
10 section. Forty percent of the annual allocation shall be  
11 reserved for governmental applicants, with the remaining funds  
12 allocated for commercial applicants. A rebate may not exceed 50  
13 percent of the eligible costs of a natural gas fuel fleet  
14 vehicle with a dedicated or bi-fuel natural gas fuel operating

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15 system placed into service on or after July 1, 2013. An  
 16 applicant is eligible to receive a maximum rebate of \$25,000 per  
 17 vehicle up to a total of \$250,000 per fiscal year. Between June  
 18 1 and June 30 of each fiscal year, the department may receive  
 19 additional applications from applicants that have met the  
 20 program maximum of \$250,000 per fiscal year. Those applicants  
 21 may apply for additional funds for vehicles that have not  
 22 received a rebate, a maximum rebate of \$25,000 per vehicle up to  
 23 a total of \$250,000. Any unencumbered funds remaining after June  
 24 30 of each fiscal year may be used by the department to award  
 25 the additional rebates. Governmental applicants shall have  
 26 preference and all remaining unencumbered funds may be used by  
 27 commercial applicants. Rebates shall be allocated to eligible  
 28 applicants on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by  
 29 the date the application is received, until all appropriated  
 30 funds for the fiscal year are expended or the program ends,  
 31 whichever comes first. All natural gas fuel fleet vehicles  
 32 eligible for the rebate must comply with applicable United  
 33 States Environmental Protection Agency emission standards.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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 37 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

38 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

39 A bill to be entitled

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40 An act relating to a natural gas rebate program;  
41 amending s. 377.810, F.S.; authorizing the Department  
42 of Agriculture and Consumer Services to receive  
43 additional applications from certain applicants;  
44 authorizing any remaining unencumbered funds to be  
45 used by the department to award additional rebates;  
46 providing an effective date.

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