

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Regulatory Affairs
 2 Committee
 3 Representative Ray offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

9 377.810 Natural gas fuel fleet vehicle rebate program.—

10 (3) NATURAL GAS FUEL FLEET VEHICLE REBATE.—The department
 11 shall award rebates for eligible costs as defined in this
 12 section. Forty percent of the annual allocation shall be
 13 reserved for governmental applicants, with the remaining funds
 14 allocated for commercial applicants. A rebate may not exceed 50
 15 percent of the eligible costs of a natural gas fuel fleet
 16 vehicle with a dedicated or bi-fuel natural gas fuel operating
 17 system placed into service on or after July 1, 2013. An

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18 applicant is eligible to receive a maximum rebate of \$25,000 per
19 vehicle up to a total of \$250,000 per fiscal year. Between June
20 1 and June 30 of each fiscal year, the department may receive
21 additional applications from applicants that have met the
22 program maximum of \$250,000 per fiscal year. Those applicants
23 may apply for additional funds for vehicles that have not
24 received a rebate, for a maximum rebate of \$25,000 per vehicle
25 up to a total of \$250,000. Governmental applicants shall have
26 preference, and any other remaining 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 department receives the application, until all
30 appropriated funds for the fiscal year are expended. All natural
31 gas fuel fleet vehicles eligible for the rebate must comply with
32 applicable United States Environmental Protection Agency
33 emission standards.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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

39 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

40 A bill to be entitled

41 An act relating to a natural gas rebate program;
42 amending s. 377.810, F.S.; authorizing the Department
43 of Agriculture and Consumer Services to receive

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44 additional rebate applications from certain
45 applicants; specifying preference for such
46 applications; providing an effective date.