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11	Senator Jones moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 80, between lines 28 and 29,
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16	insert:
17	Section 64. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
18	310.0015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
19	310.0015 Piloting regulation; general provisions
20	(3) The rate-setting process, the issuance of licenses
21	only in numbers deemed necessary or prudent by the board, and
22	other aspects of the economic regulation of piloting
23	established in this chapter are intended to protect the public
24	from the adverse effects of unrestricted competition which
25	would result from an unlimited number of licensed pilots being
26	allowed to market their services on the basis of lower prices
27	rather than safety concerns. This system of regulation
28	benefits and protects the public interest by maximizing
29	safety, avoiding uneconomic duplication of capital expenses
30	and facilities, and enhancing state regulatory oversight. The
31	system seeks to provide pilots with reasonable revenues,
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taking into consideration the normal uncertainties of vessel traffic and port usage, sufficient to maintain reliable, stable piloting operations. Pilots have certain restrictions and obligations under this system, including, but not limited to, the following:

(d) 1. The pilot or pilots in a port shall train and compensate all member deputy pilots in that port. Failure to train or compensate such deputy pilots shall constitute a ground for disciplinary action under s. 310.101. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to create an agency or employment relationship between a pilot or deputy pilot and the pilot or pilots in a port.

2. The pilot or pilots in a port shall establish a competency-based mentor program by which minority persons, as defined in s. 288.703(3), may acquire the skills for the professional preparation and education competency requirements of a licensed state pilot or certificated deputy pilot. The department shall provide the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives with a report each year on the number of minority persons, as defined in s. 288.703(3), who have participated in each mentor program, who are licensed state pilots or certificated deputy pilots, and who have applied for state pilot licensure or deputy pilot certification.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

On page 7, line 9, after the first semicolon,

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1	insert:
2	amending s. 310.0015, F.S.; requiring the
3	establishment of competency-based mentor
4	programs for minority persons seeking to become
5	licensed state pilots or certificated deputy
6	pilots; requiring an annual report thereon to
7	the Governor and Legislature;
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