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Senator Albritton moved the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (509456) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 305 and 306  
5 insert:

6           Section 4. (1) By no later than January 1, 2020, the  
7 Department of Transportation shall develop a permitting program  
8 that, notwithstanding any other provision of law except  
9 conflicting federal law, prescribes the operation of any  
10 combination of truck tractor, semitrailer, and trailer  
11 combination coupled together so as to operate as a single unit



12 in which the semitrailer and the trailer unit may each be up to  
13 48 feet in length, but not less than 28 feet in length, if such  
14 truck tractor, semitrailer, trailer combination is:

15 (a) Being used for the primary purpose of transporting farm  
16 products as defined in s. 823.14(3)(c) on a prescribed route  
17 within the boundary of the Everglades Agricultural Area as  
18 described in s. 373.4592(15);

19 (b) Travelling on a prescribed route that has been  
20 submitted to and approved by the Department of Transportation  
21 for public safety purposes having taken into account, at a  
22 minimum, the point of origin, destination, traffic and  
23 pedestrian volume on the route, turning radius at intersections  
24 along the route, and potential for damage to roadways or bridges  
25 on the route;

26 (c) Operating only on state or local roadways within a  
27 radius of 60 miles from where such truck tractor, semitrailer,  
28 and trailer combination was loaded, however, travel is not  
29 authorized on the Interstate Highway System; and

30 (d) Meeting the following weight limitations:

31 1. The maximum gross weight of the truck tractor and the  
32 first trailer shall not exceed 88,000 pounds.

33 2. The maximum gross weight of the dolly and second trailer  
34 shall not exceed the lesser of 67,000 pounds.

35 3. The maximum overall gross weight of the truck tractor-  
36 semitrailer-trailer combination shall not exceed 155,000 pounds.

37 (2) The permitting program established pursuant to  
38 subsection (1) above shall automatically expire on January 1,  
39 2025, unless reauthorized by the legislature.

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

42 And the title is amended as follows:

43 Delete line 341

44 and insert:

45 for vehicles fueled by electric batteries; requiring  
46 the Department of Transportation to develop, by a  
47 specified date, a permitting program that authorizes  
48 the operation of any combination of truck tractor,  
49 semitrailer, and trailer combination coupled together  
50 so as to operate as a single unit, subject to certain  
51 requirements; providing that the permitting program  
52 expires in five years unless reauthorized by the  
53 legislature; providing