Representative Payne offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 384 and 385, insert:

Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 316.545, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.545 Weight and load unlawful; special fuel and motor fuel tax enforcement; inspection; penalty; review.—

(3)

(c)1. For a vehicle fueled by natural gas or electric batteries, the fine is calculated by reducing the actual gross vehicle weight by the certified weight difference between the natural gas tank or electric battery system and fueling system.
and a comparable diesel tank and fueling system. Upon request by any weight inspector or law enforcement officer, the vehicle operator must present written certification that identifies the weight of the natural gas tank or electric battery system and fueling system and the difference in weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system. The written certification must originate from the vehicle manufacturer or the installer of the natural gas tank or electric battery system and fueling system.

2. The actual gross vehicle weight for vehicles fueled by natural gas or electric batteries may not exceed 82,000 pounds, excluding the weight allowed for idle-reduction technology under paragraph (b).

3. This paragraph does not apply to those vehicles described in s. 316.535(6).

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**TITLE AMENDMENT**

Remove line 36 and insert:

semitrailers under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing for the calculation of specified fines for vehicles fueled by electric batteries; amending s.