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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Payne offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 384 and 385, insert:

5 Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
6 316.545, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 316.545 Weight and load unlawful; special fuel and motor
8 fuel tax enforcement; inspection; penalty; review.—

9 (3)

10 (c)1. For a vehicle fueled by natural gas or electric
11 batteries, the fine is calculated by reducing the actual gross
12 vehicle weight by the certified weight difference between the
13 natural gas tank or electric battery system and fueling system

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14 and a comparable diesel tank and fueling system. Upon request by
15 any weight inspector or law enforcement officer, the vehicle
16 operator must present written certification that identifies the
17 weight of the natural gas tank or electric battery system and
18 fueling system and the difference in weight of a comparable
19 diesel tank and fueling system. The written certification must
20 originate from the vehicle manufacturer or the installer of the
21 natural gas tank or electric battery system and fueling system.

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

26 3. This paragraph does not apply to those vehicles
27 described in s. 316.535(6).
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30 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

31 Remove line 36 and insert:

32 semitrailers under certain circumstances; amending s.
33 316.545, F.S.; providing for the calculation of
34 specified fines for vehicles fueled by electric
35 batteries; amending s.

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