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11 Senator Constantine moved the following amendment:

13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 30, between lines 25 & 26,

16 insert:

17 (6) The department shall coordinate and actively  
 18 consult with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
 19 Services during the review and approval process of grants  
 20 relating to bioenergy projects for renewable energy  
 21 technology, and the departments shall jointly determine the  
 22 grant awards to these bioenergy projects. No grant funding  
 23 shall be awarded to any bioenergy project without such joint  
 24 approval. Factors for consideration in awarding grants may  
 25 include, but are not limited to, the degree to which:

26 (a) The project stimulates in-state capital investment  
 27 and economic development in metropolitan and rural areas,  
 28 including the creation of jobs and the future development of a  
 29 commercial market for bioenergy.

30 (b) The project produces bioenergy from Florida-grown  
 31 crops or biomass.

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1       (c) The project demonstrates efficient use of energy  
2 and material resources.

3       (d) The project fosters overall understanding and  
4 appreciation of bioenergy technologies.

5       (e) Matching funds and in-kind contributions from an  
6 applicant are available.

7       (f) The project duration and the timeline for  
8 expenditures are acceptable.

9       (g) The project has a reasonable assurance of  
10 enhancing the value of agricultural products or will expand  
11 agribusiness in the state.

12       (h) Preliminary market and feasibility research has  
13 been conducted by the applicant or others and shows there is a  
14 reasonable assurance of a potential market.

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

19       On page 2, line 5, after the first semicolon,

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21 insert:

22       requiring the Department of Environmental  
23       Protection to coordinate with the Department of  
24       Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring  
25       joint departmental approval for the funding of  
26       any bioenergy project;

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