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A Bill

SENATE BILL 225

5 By: Senator B. Johnson
6 By: Representative Holcomb
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL FEE
10 REQUIRED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A HYBRID VEHICLE;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
16 ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED FOR THE
17 REGISTRATION OF A HYBRID VEHICLE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301(265), concerning special revenues*
23 *enumerated, is amended to read as follows:*

24 *(265) Additional registration fees for electric vehicles, ~~and~~*
25 *hybrid vehicles, and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles under § 27-14-614;*
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27 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-614 is amended to read as follows:*

28 *27-14-614. Additional fee for electric vehicles, ~~and~~ hybrid vehicles,*
29 *and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles – Definitions.*

30 *(a) As used in this section:*

31 *(1)(A) "Electric vehicle" means a vehicle that:*

32 *~~(A)(i)~~ Is propelled by an electric motor powered by a*
33 *battery or other electrical device incorporated into the vehicle; and*
34 *~~(B)(ii)~~ Is not propelled by an internal combustion*
35 *engine, ~~and~~*

36 *(B) "Electric vehicle" includes a plug-in electric*



1 vehicle;

2 (2) "Hybrid vehicle" means a vehicle that draws propulsion
3 energy from both an internal combustion engine and an energy storage device;
4 and

5 (3) "Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle" means a vehicle with a
6 hybrid propulsion system that is propelled by a combination of:

7 (A) Electricity supplied through a rechargeable battery
8 that can be recharged by plugging into an electrical outlet or electric
9 vehicle charging station; and

10 (B) An internal combustion engine.

11 (b) In addition to the other fees required to be paid to register a
12 vehicle under this subchapter, there is levied an annual fee of:

13 (1) Two hundred dollars (\$200) for each electric vehicle
14 registered; ~~and~~

15 (2) ~~One hundred dollars (\$100)~~ Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each
16 hybrid vehicle registered; and

17 (3) One hundred dollars (\$100) for each plug-in hybrid electric
18 vehicle registered.

19 (c) The revenues collected under this section are special revenues and
20 shall be distributed to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund.

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22 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January
23 1, 2022.

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25 /s/B. Johnson

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28 APPROVED: 3/17/21

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