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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE INNOVATIVE MOTOR VEHICLE INCOME TAX CREDIT.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill:

- ! Allows a taxpayer to claim the credit for a plug-in electric motor vehicle that is equipped with a gasoline-powered internal combustion engine;
- ! Clarifies the way the credit is calculated for the purchase or lease of a plug-in electric motor vehicle and compressed natural gas motor vehicle in order to simplify it for

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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administrative purposes; and
! Extends the credit for an additional 6 years.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The General Assembly
3 hereby finds that:

4 (a) A diverse range of Colorado stakeholders, both public and
5 private, recognize the important health and market benefits of innovative
6 motor vehicles as recognized in the "Multi-State Natural Gas Vehicles
7 Memorandum of Understanding" (November 9, 2011) and "The Colorado
8 Electric Vehicle and Infrastructure Readiness Plan" (December 2012);

9 (b) Tax credits for taxpayers purchasing innovative motor vehicles
10 are an important incentive to accelerate the penetration of innovative
11 motor vehicles into the Colorado market. However, the existing tax
12 statute needs to be updated to reflect current technologies, simplify the
13 administration of the tax credits by the department of revenue, and make
14 it easier for Colorado taxpayers to understand the credits for which they
15 may be eligible.

16 (c) Current statute sets appropriate levels of tax credits for each
17 vehicle type for tax year 2013, and the new methodology for calculating
18 tax credits is designed to simplify the administration of the tax credits and
19 facilitate the understanding of the tax credits by the general public, while
20 reproducing similar levels of credit for each vehicle type as existing
21 statute;

22 (d) Tax credits should be extended beyond the current expiration
23 date of December 31, 2015, in order to facilitate the penetration of
24 innovative motor vehicles into the marketplace.

25 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 39-22-516.7 as

1 follows:

2 **39-22-516.7. Tax credit for innovative motor vehicles -**
3 **definitions - repeal.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT
4 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

5 (a) (I) "ACTUAL COST INCURRED" MEANS THE ACTUAL COST PAID
6 BY THE PURCHASER FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, CONVERSION, OR IDLING
7 REDUCTION TECHNOLOGIES MINUS ANY CREDITS, GRANTS, OR REBATES,
8 INCLUDING FEDERAL CREDITS, GRANTS, OR REBATES FOR WHICH THE
9 PURCHASER IS ELIGIBLE, BUT EXCLUDING THE CREDIT SPECIFIED IN THIS
10 SECTION.

11 (II) FOR PURPOSES OF A LEASE, THE "ACTUAL COST INCURRED"
12 MEANS THE TOTAL OF PAYMENTS CONTRACTED IN THE LEASE FOR THE
13 MOTOR VEHICLE MINUS:

14 (A) ANY SECURITY DEPOSIT INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL OF PAYMENTS;

15 (B) THE RENT CHARGE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL OF PAYMENTS;

16 (C) ANY SALES TAX INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL OF PAYMENTS;

17 (D) ANY TITLING AND REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL
18 OF PAYMENTS;

19 (E) ANY DISPOSITION FEE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL OF PAYMENTS;

20 (F) ANY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE OR ANY OTHER FEE THAT DOES NOT
21 REFLECT THE VALUE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL OF
22 PAYMENTS; AND

23 (G) ANY CREDITS, GRANTS, OR REBATES, INCLUDING FEDERAL
24 CREDITS, GRANTS, OR REBATES FOR WHICH THE LESSEE IS ELIGIBLE, BUT
25 EXCLUDING THE CREDIT SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

26 (b) "ALTERNATIVE FUEL" MEANS AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL AS
27 DEFINED IN SECTION 25-7-106.8 (1) (a), C.R.S.

1 (c) "BATTERY CAPACITY" MEANS THE QUANTITY OF ELECTRICITY
2 THAT A BATTERY IS CAPABLE OF STORING, EXPRESSED IN KILOWATT
3 HOURS, AS MEASURED FROM A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT STATE OF CHARGE
4 TO A ZERO PERCENT STATE OF CHARGE.

5 (d) "CATEGORY 1" MEANS AN ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE AND A
6 PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE.

7 (e) "CATEGORY 1 A" MEANS A CONVERSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
8 TO AN ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE OR A PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC MOTOR
9 VEHICLE.

10 (f) "CATEGORY 2" MEANS LIGHT DUTY PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE
11 DIESEL-ELECTRIC HYBRIDS WITH A MINIMUM FUEL ECONOMY OF SEVENTY
12 MILES PER GALLON.

13 (g) "CATEGORY 3" MEANS LIGHT DUTY PASSENGER MOTOR
14 VEHICLE, LIGHT DUTY TRUCK, AND MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK DIESEL-ELECTRIC
15 HYBRID CONVERSIONS THAT INCREASE THE FUEL ECONOMY OF THE
16 ORIGINAL MOTOR VEHICLE BY FORTY PERCENT OR MORE.

17 (h) "CATEGORY 4" MEANS ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER
18 LIGHT DUTY PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES, LIGHT DUTY TRUCKS, AND
19 MEDIUM DUTY TRUCKS THAT ARE EQUIPPED TO OPERATE ON COMPRESSED
20 NATURAL GAS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH (h), "OPERATE ON
21 COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT OPERATES
22 EXCLUSIVELY ON COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OR A BI-FUEL MOTOR
23 VEHICLE WITH A MULTI-FUEL ENGINE CAPABLE OF RUNNING ON EITHER
24 COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OR TRADITIONAL FUEL.

25 (i) (I) (A) "CATEGORY 4 A" MEANS, FOR TAX YEARS COMMENCING
26 ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2014, LIGHT
27 DUTY PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE, LIGHT DUTY TRUCK, AND MEDIUM

1 DUTY TRUCK COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS CONVERSIONS CERTIFIED BY THE
2 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. FOR PURPOSES OF
3 THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A), "COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS
4 CONVERSIONS" MEANS A CONVERSION TO A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT
5 OPERATES EXCLUSIVELY ON COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OR A BI-FUEL
6 MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A MULTI-FUEL ENGINE CAPABLE OF RUNNING ON
7 EITHER COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OR TRADITIONAL FUEL.

8 (B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER
9 31, 2018.

10 (II) "CATEGORY 4 A" MEANS, FOR TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR
11 AFTER JANUARY 1, 2014, LIGHT DUTY PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE, LIGHT
12 DUTY TRUCK, AND MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OR
13 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS CONVERSIONS CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED
14 STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
15 SUBPARAGRAPH (II), "COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OR LIQUEFIED
16 PETROLEUM GAS CONVERSIONS" MEANS A CONVERSION TO A MOTOR
17 VEHICLE THAT OPERATES EXCLUSIVELY ON COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OR
18 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS OR A BI-FUEL MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A
19 MULTI-FUEL ENGINE CAPABLE OF RUNNING ON EITHER COMPRESSED
20 NATURAL GAS, LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS, OR TRADITIONAL FUEL.

21 (j) "CATEGORY 5" MEANS THE INSTALLATION OF ANY IDLING
22 REDUCTION TECHNOLOGIES ON OR IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.

23 (k) "ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE" OR "PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC
24 MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT:

25 (I) HAS A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING THAT DOES NOT EXCEED
26 EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS;

27 (II) HAS A MAXIMUM SPEED CAPABILITY OF AT LEAST FIFTY-FIVE

1 MILES PER HOUR; AND

2 (III) IS PROPELLED TO A SIGNIFICANT EXTENT BY AN ELECTRIC
3 MOTOR THAT DRAWS ELECTRICITY FROM A BATTERY THAT:

4 (A) HAS A BATTERY CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN FOUR KILOWATT
5 HOURS; AND

6 (B) IS CAPABLE OF BEING RECHARGED FROM AN EXTERNAL SOURCE
7 OF ELECTRICITY.

8 (l) "GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING" OR "GVWR" SHALL HAVE
9 THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 42-2-402 (6), C.R.S.

10 (m) "HYBRID MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A
11 HYBRID PROPULSION SYSTEM THAT OPERATES ON BOTH ELECTRICITY AND
12 AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL OR TRADITIONAL FUEL.

13 (n) "IDLING REDUCTION TECHNOLOGIES" MEANS IDLING
14 REDUCTION DEVICES OR ADVANCED INSULATION, AS THOSE TERMS ARE
15 DEFINED IN SECTION 4053 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED,
16 EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL EXCISE TAX PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 4053.

17 (o) "LIGHT DUTY PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A PRIVATE
18 PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE, INCLUDING VANS, CAPABLE OF SEATING
19 TWELVE PASSENGERS OR LESS; EXCEPT THAT THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE
20 MOTOR HOMES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-1-102 (57), C.R.S., OR MOTOR
21 VEHICLES DESIGNED TO TRAVEL ON THREE OR FEWER WHEELS IN CONTACT
22 WITH THE GROUND.

23 (p) "LIGHT DUTY TRUCK" MEANS A TRUCK BETWEEN ZERO AND
24 FOURTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS GVWR.

25 (q) "MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK" MEANS A TRUCK WITH A GROSS
26 VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING GREATER THAN FOURTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS
27 UP TO TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND POUNDS.

1 (r) "MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A SELF-PROPELLED VEHICLE WITH
2 FOUR WHEELS, INCLUDING A TRUCK AND A HYBRID MOTOR VEHICLE, THAT
3 IS:

4 (I) TITLED AND REGISTERED IN THE STATE; AND

5 (II) REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED OR SUBJECT TO LICENSING FOR
6 OPERATION UPON THE HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE.

7 (s) "TRADITIONAL FUEL" MEANS A PETROLEUM-BASED MOTOR
8 FUEL COMMONLY USED ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE IN THE YEAR
9 2008.

10 (2) (a) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR
11 AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, THERE SHALL
12 BE ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS
13 ARTICLE, NOT TO EXCEED SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURCHASE,
14 LEASE, OR CONVERSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DEFINED AS CATEGORY 1,
15 CATEGORY 2, CATEGORY 3, CATEGORY 4, OR CATEGORY 4 A.

16 (b) (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR
17 AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2014, THERE SHALL
18 BE ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS
19 ARTICLE, NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, FOR
20 THE CONVERSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DEFINED AS CATEGORY 1 A.

21 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,
22 2018.

23 (c) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
24 JANUARY 1, 2014, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, THERE SHALL BE
25 ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS
26 ARTICLE, NOT TO EXCEED SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE CONVERSION
27 OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DEFINED AS CATEGORY 1 A.

1 (d) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
2 JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, THERE SHALL BE
3 ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS
4 ARTICLE, NOT TO EXCEED SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR CATEGORY 5.

5 (3) IF A MOTOR VEHICLE IS LEASED, THE LESSEE, NOT THE LESSOR,
6 IS ALLOWED TO CLAIM THE CREDIT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

7 (4) THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO THIS
8 SECTION IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

9 (a) **Category 1.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS
10 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,
11 2019, THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY THE TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX
12 YEAR FOR PURCHASING OR LEASING A CATEGORY 1 MOTOR VEHICLE
13 MULTIPLIED BY THE BATTERY CAPACITY OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE AND
14 DIVIDED BY ONE HUNDRED;

15 (II) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
16 JANUARY 1, 2019, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2020, SEVENTY-FIVE
17 PERCENT OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
18 PARAGRAPH (a);

19 (III) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
20 JANUARY 1, 2020, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2021, FIFTY PERCENT OF THE
21 CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a);

22 (IV) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
23 JANUARY 1, 2021, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT
24 OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
25 PARAGRAPH (a).

26 (b) **Category 1 A.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS
27 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,

1 2019, SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY THE
2 TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR FOR THE CONVERSION OF A MOTOR
3 VEHICLE DEFINED AS CATEGORY 1 A;

4 (II) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
5 JANUARY 1, 2019, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2020, SEVENTY-FIVE
6 PERCENT OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
7 PARAGRAPH (b);

8 (III) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
9 JANUARY 1, 2020, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2021, FIFTY PERCENT OF THE
10 CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b);

11 (IV) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
12 JANUARY 1, 2021, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT
13 OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
14 PARAGRAPH (b).

15 (c) **Category 2.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS
16 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,
17 2014, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ACTUAL
18 COST INCURRED BY SUCH TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR IN
19 PURCHASING OR LEASING A CATEGORY 2 MOTOR VEHICLE AND THE COST
20 OF THE SAME MOTOR VEHICLE THAT USES A TRADITIONAL FUEL OR, IF THE
21 SAME VEHICLE IS NOT AVAILABLE, THEN THE COST OF THE MOST SIMILAR
22 VEHICLE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE MODEL, MAKE, ENGINE SIZE, AND
23 OPTIONS, THAT USES A TRADITIONAL FUEL;

24 (II) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
25 JANUARY 1, 2014, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2019, FIFTEEN PERCENT OF
26 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY SUCH
27 TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR IN PURCHASING OR LEASING A

1 CATEGORY 2 MOTOR VEHICLE AND THE COST OF THE SAME MOTOR VEHICLE
2 THAT USES A TRADITIONAL FUEL OR, IF THE SAME VEHICLE IS NOT
3 AVAILABLE, THEN THE COST OF THE MOST SIMILAR VEHICLE, TAKING INTO
4 ACCOUNT THE MODEL, MAKE, ENGINE SIZE, AND OPTIONS, THAT USES A
5 TRADITIONAL FUEL;

6 (III) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
7 JANUARY 1, 2019, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2020, SEVENTY-FIVE
8 PERCENT OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
9 PARAGRAPH (c);

10 (IV) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
11 JANUARY 1, 2020, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2021, FIFTY PERCENT OF THE
12 CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (c);

13 (V) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
14 JANUARY 1, 2021, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT
15 OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
16 PARAGRAPH (c).

17 (d) **Category 3.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS
18 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,
19 2014, THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY A
20 TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR FOR THE CONVERSION OF A MOTOR
21 VEHICLE DEFINED AS CATEGORY 3;

22 (II) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
23 JANUARY 1, 2014, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2019, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT
24 OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY A TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR
25 FOR THE CONVERSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DEFINED AS CATEGORY 3;

26 (III) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
27 JANUARY 1, 2019, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2020, SEVENTY-FIVE

1 PERCENT OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
2 PARAGRAPH (d);

3 (IV) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
4 JANUARY 1, 2020, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2021, FIFTY PERCENT OF THE
5 CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (d);

6 (V) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
7 JANUARY 1, 2021, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT
8 OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
9 PARAGRAPH (d).

10 (e) **Category 4.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS
11 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,
12 2014, TEN AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY A
13 TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR IN PURCHASING OR LEASING A
14 CATEGORY 4 MOTOR VEHICLE;

15 (II) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
16 JANUARY 1, 2014, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2017, TWELVE AND
17 ONE-QUARTER PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY A TAXPAYER
18 DURING THE TAX YEAR IN PURCHASING OR LEASING A CATEGORY 4 MOTOR
19 VEHICLE;

20 (III) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
21 JANUARY 1, 2017, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2019, TEN AND ONE-HALF
22 PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY A TAXPAYER DURING THE
23 TAX YEAR IN PURCHASING OR LEASING A CATEGORY 4 MOTOR VEHICLE;

24 (IV) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
25 JANUARY 1, 2019, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2020, SEVENTY-FIVE
26 PERCENT OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS
27 PARAGRAPH (e);

1 (V) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
2 JANUARY 1, 2020, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2021, FIFTY PERCENT OF THE
3 CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (e);

4 (VI) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
5 JANUARY 1, 2021, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT
6 OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS
7 PARAGRAPH (e).

8 (f) **Category 4 A.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS
9 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,
10 2014, THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY A
11 TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR FOR THE CONVERSION OF A MOTOR
12 VEHICLE DEFINED AS CATEGORY 4 A;

13 (II) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
14 JANUARY 1, 2014, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2019, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT
15 OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY A TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR
16 FOR THE CONVERSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DEFINED AS CATEGORY 4 A;

17 (III) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
18 JANUARY 1, 2019, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2020, SEVENTY-FIVE
19 PERCENT OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
20 PARAGRAPH (f);

21 (IV) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
22 JANUARY 1, 2020, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2021, FIFTY PERCENT OF THE
23 CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (f);

24 (V) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
25 JANUARY 1, 2021, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT
26 OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
27 PARAGRAPH (f).

1 (g) **Category 5. (I)** WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS
2 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,
3 2019, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY A
4 TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR FOR CATEGORY 5;

5 (II) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
6 JANUARY 1, 2019, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2020, SEVENTY-FIVE
7 PERCENT OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
8 PARAGRAPH (g);

9 (III) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
10 JANUARY 1, 2020, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2021, FIFTY PERCENT OF THE
11 CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (g);

12 (IV) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
13 JANUARY 1, 2021, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT
14 OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
15 PARAGRAPH (g).

16 (5) WITH RESPECT TO ANY MODEL YEAR 2004 AND NEWER HYBRID
17 MOTOR VEHICLE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATION SET FORTH IN
18 SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION, A TAXPAYER THAT CONVERTS SUCH A
19 MOTOR VEHICLE TO A CATEGORY 1 A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE
20 FOR THE CATEGORY 1 A CREDIT.

21 (6) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, AND
22 NOTWITHSTANDING THE ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS FOR ANY TAX YEARS
23 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,
24 2014, UNDER THIS SECTION AND SECTION 39-22-516.5, NO MORE THAN ONE
25 TAX CREDIT SHALL BE GRANTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, SECTION
26 39-22-516, AND SECTION 39-22-516.5, FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL MOTOR
27 VEHICLE.

1 (7) IF A CREDIT AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION EXCEEDS THE
2 INCOME TAX DUE ON THE INCOME OF THE TAXPAYER FOR THE TAXABLE
3 YEAR, THE EXCESS CREDIT MAY NOT BE CARRIED FORWARD AND SHALL BE
4 REFUNDED TO THE TAXPAYER.

5 (8) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2026.

6 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-516, **repeal as**
7 **it will become effective January 1, 2014,** (2.6) (a) (VI) as follows:

8 **39-22-516. Tax credit for purchase of vehicles using**
9 **alternative fuels - repeal.** (2.6) (a) As used in this subsection (2.6),
10 unless the context otherwise requires:

11 (VI) ~~"Category 4" means light duty passenger vehicle, light duty~~
12 ~~truck, and medium duty truck compressed natural gas or liquefied~~
13 ~~petroleum gas conversions certified by the United States environmental~~
14 ~~protection agency and original equipment manufacturer compressed~~
15 ~~natural gas vehicles.~~

16 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-516, **amend**
17 (2.5) (h) and (2.6) (e) as follows:

18 **39-22-516. Tax credit for purchase of vehicles using alternative**
19 **fuels - repeal.** (2.5) (h) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (B)
20 OF SUBPARAGRAPH (V) OF PARAGRAPH (c) OF SUBSECTION (2.6) OF THIS
21 SECTION, no more than one tax credit shall be granted pursuant to
22 ~~paragraph (d)~~ SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (b) of this subsection
23 (2.5), PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (2.6) OF THIS SECTION, AND
24 SECTIONS 39-22-516.5 AND 39-22-516.7, for any individual motor vehicle.

25 (2.6) (e) Except as provided in sub-subparagraph (B) of
26 subparagraph (V) of paragraph (c) of this subsection (2.6), no more than
27 one tax credit shall be granted pursuant to ~~paragraph (d)~~ PARAGRAPH (b)

1 of this subsection (2.6), SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (b) OF
2 SUBSECTION (2.5) OF THIS SECTION, AND SECTIONS 39-22-516.5 AND
3 39-22-516.7, for any individual motor vehicle.

4 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-516.5, **repeal**
5 **as it will become effective January 1, 2014,** (1) (f) as follows:

6 **39-22-516.5. Tax credit for innovative motor vehicles - repeal.**

7 (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

8 (f) ~~"Category 4" means light duty passenger vehicle, light duty~~
9 ~~truck, and medium duty truck compressed natural gas or liquefied~~
10 ~~petroleum gas conversions certified by the United States environmental~~
11 ~~protection agency and original equipment manufacturer compressed~~
12 ~~natural gas vehicles.~~

13 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-516.5, **amend**
14 (2) (a) introductory portion, (2) (b), (4), (5), and (7) as follows:

15 **39-22-516.5. Tax credit for innovative motor vehicles - repeal.**

16 (2) (a) With respect to the tax years commencing on OR AFTER January
17 1, 2012, but prior to ~~January 1, 2016~~ JANUARY 1, 2014, there shall be
18 allowed to any person a credit against the tax imposed by this article, not
19 to exceed six thousand dollars, for each motor vehicle purchased or leased
20 by such person that:

21 (b) With respect to the tax years commencing on OR AFTER
22 January 1, 2012, but prior to ~~January 1, 2016~~ JANUARY 1, 2014, there
23 shall be allowed to any person a credit against the tax imposed by this
24 article, not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars, for each motor
25 vehicle purchased or leased by such person that is converted to a plug-in
26 hybrid electric vehicle.

27 (4) For the purposes of subsection (3) of this section, the

1 percentage of the difference in actual cost incurred or the percentage of
 2 the actual cost incurred that may be claimed as a credit pursuant to
 3 subsection (2) of this section shall be as follows:

4	Category:	Income tax	Income tax	Income tax	Income tax
5		years	years	years	years
6		commencing	commencing	commencing	commencing
7		on or after	on or after	on or after	on or after
8		January 1,	January 1,	January 1,	January 1,
9		2012, but	2013, but	2014, but	2015, but
10		prior to	prior to	prior to	prior to
11		January 1,	January 1,	January 1,	January 1,
12		2013:	2014:	2015:	2016:
13	Category 1	75%	75%	75%	75%
14	Category 2	45%	25%	15%	15%
15	Category 3	55%	35%	25%	25%
16	Category 4	55%	35%	25%	25%
17	Category 5	25%	25%	25%	25%
18	Category 6	10%	10%	0%	0%

19 (5) Except as provided in subparagraph (II) of paragraph (e) of
 20 subsection (3) of this section, AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE ALLOWANCE
 21 OF CREDITS FOR ANY TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
 22 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2014, UNDER THIS SECTION AND SECTION
 23 39-22-516.7, no more than one tax credit shall be granted pursuant to this
 24 section, SECTION 39-22-516, AND SECTION 39-22-516.7, for any individual
 25 motor vehicle.

26 (7) This section is repealed, effective ~~December 31, 2020~~
 27 DECEMBER 31, 2018.

1 **SECTION 7. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.