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**HOUSE BILL 13-1247**

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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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
May 2, 2013

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
May 1, 2013

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 12, 2013

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 11, 2013

administrative purposes; and  
! Extends the credit for an additional 6 years.

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

11 (B) "ACTUAL COST INCURRED" MEANS THE MANUFACTURER'S  
12 SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE FOR A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE THAT A PERSON  
13 PURCHASES MINUS ANY CREDITS, GRANTS, OR REBATES, INCLUDING  
14 FEDERAL CREDITS, GRANTS, OR REBATES FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS  
15 ELIGIBLE, BUT EXCLUDING THE CREDIT SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

16 (II) FOR PURPOSES OF A LEASE, THE "ACTUAL COST INCURRED"  
17 MEANS THE TOTAL OF PAYMENTS CONTRACTED IN THE LEASE FOR THE  
18 MOTOR VEHICLE MINUS:

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

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

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

22 (D) ANY TITLING AND REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL  
23 OF PAYMENTS;

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

25 (F) ANY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE OR ANY OTHER FEE THAT DOES NOT  
26 REFLECT THE VALUE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL OF  
27 PAYMENTS; AND

1 (G) ANY CREDITS, GRANTS, OR REBATES, INCLUDING FEDERAL  
2 CREDITS, GRANTS, OR REBATES FOR WHICH THE LESSEE OR LESSOR IS  
3 ELIGIBLE, BUT EXCLUDING THE CREDIT SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

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

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

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

12 (e) "CATEGORY 1 A" MEANS A CONVERSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE  
13 TO AN ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE OR A PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC MOTOR  
14 VEHICLE.

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

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

22 (h) "CATEGORY 4" MEANS ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER  
23 LIGHT DUTY PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES, LIGHT DUTY TRUCKS, AND  
24 MEDIUM DUTY TRUCKS THAT ARE EQUIPPED TO OPERATE ON COMPRESSED  
25 NATURAL GAS OR ON LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS  
26 PARAGRAPH (h), "OPERATE ON COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OR ON  
27 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT OPERATES

1 EXCLUSIVELY ON COMPRESSED NATURAL OR ON LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM  
2 GAS OR A BI-FUEL MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A MULTI-FUEL ENGINE CAPABLE  
3 OF RUNNING ON EITHER COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OR TRADITIONAL  
4 FUEL, OR EITHER LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS OR TRADITIONAL FUEL.

5 (i) "CATEGORY 4A" MEANS LIGHT DUTY PASSENGER MOTOR  
6 VEHICLE, LIGHT DUTY TRUCK, AND MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK COMPRESSED  
7 NATURAL GAS OR ON LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS CONVERSIONS CERTIFIED  
8 BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. FOR  
9 PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH (i), "COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OR  
10 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS CONVERSIONS" MEANS A CONVERSION TO A  
11 MOTOR VEHICLE THAT OPERATES EXCLUSIVELY ON COMPRESSED NATURAL  
12 GAS OR ON LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS OR A BI-FUEL MOTOR VEHICLE WITH  
13 A MULTI-FUEL ENGINE CAPABLE OF RUNNING ON EITHER COMPRESSED  
14 NATURAL GAS OR TRADITIONAL FUEL, OR EITHER LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM  
15 GAS OR TRADITIONAL FUEL.

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

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

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

23 (II) HAS A MAXIMUM SPEED CAPABILITY OF AT LEAST FIFTY-FIVE  
24 MILES PER HOUR; AND

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

27 (A) HAS A BATTERY CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN FOUR KILOWATT

1 HOURS; AND

2 (B) IS CAPABLE OF BEING RECHARGED FROM AN EXTERNAL SOURCE  
3 OF ELECTRICITY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (r) "MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A SELF-PROPELLED VEHICLE WITH  
25 FOUR WHEELS, INCLUDING A TRUCK AND A HYBRID MOTOR VEHICLE, THAT  
26 IS:

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

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

3           (s) "TRADITIONAL FUEL" MEANS A PETROLEUM-BASED MOTOR  
4 FUEL COMMONLY USED ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE IN THE YEAR  
5 2008.

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

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

17           (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,  
18 2018.

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

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

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

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

5 (a) **Category 1.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS  
6 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,  
7 2019, THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY THE TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX  
8 YEAR FOR PURCHASING OR LEASING A CATEGORY 1 MOTOR VEHICLE  
9 MULTIPLIED BY THE BATTERY CAPACITY OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE AND  
10 DIVIDED BY ONE HUNDRED;

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

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

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

22 (b) **Category 1 A.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS  
23 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,  
24 2019, SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY THE  
25 TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR FOR THE CONVERSION OF A MOTOR  
26 VEHICLE DEFINED AS CATEGORY 1 A;

27 (II) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER



1 JANUARY 1, 2019, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2020, SEVENTY-FIVE  
2 PERCENT OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS  
3 PARAGRAPH (b);

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

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

11 (c) **Category 2.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS  
12 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,  
13 2014, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ACTUAL  
14 COST INCURRED BY SUCH TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR IN  
15 PURCHASING OR LEASING A CATEGORY 2 MOTOR VEHICLE AND THE COST  
16 OF THE SAME MOTOR VEHICLE THAT USES A TRADITIONAL FUEL OR, IF THE  
17 SAME VEHICLE IS NOT AVAILABLE, THEN THE COST OF THE MOST SIMILAR  
18 VEHICLE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE MODEL, MAKE, ENGINE SIZE, AND  
19 OPTIONS, THAT USES A TRADITIONAL FUEL;

20 (II) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER  
21 JANUARY 1, 2014, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2019, FIFTEEN PERCENT OF  
22 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY SUCH  
23 TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR IN PURCHASING OR LEASING A  
24 CATEGORY 2 MOTOR VEHICLE AND THE COST OF THE SAME MOTOR VEHICLE  
25 THAT USES A TRADITIONAL FUEL OR, IF THE SAME VEHICLE IS NOT  
26 AVAILABLE, THEN THE COST OF THE MOST SIMILAR VEHICLE, TAKING INTO  
27 ACCOUNT THE MODEL, MAKE, ENGINE SIZE, AND OPTIONS, THAT USES A

1 TRADITIONAL FUEL;

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

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

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

13 (d) **Category 3.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS  
14 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,  
15 2014, THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY A  
16 TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR FOR THE CONVERSION OF A MOTOR  
17 VEHICLE DEFINED AS CATEGORY 3;

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

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

26 (IV) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER  
27 JANUARY 1, 2020, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2021, FIFTY PERCENT OF THE

1 CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (d);  
2 (V) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER  
3 JANUARY 1, 2021, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT  
4 OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
5 PARAGRAPH (d).

6 (e) **Category 4.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS  
7 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,  
8 2014, TEN AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY A  
9 TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR IN PURCHASING OR LEASING A  
10 CATEGORY 4 MOTOR VEHICLE;

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

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

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

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

27 (VI) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER

1 JANUARY 1, 2021, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT  
2 OF THE CALCULATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS  
3 PARAGRAPH (e).

4 (f) **Category 4 A.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS  
5 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,  
6 2014, THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY A  
7 TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR FOR THE CONVERSION OF A MOTOR  
8 VEHICLE DEFINED AS CATEGORY 4 A;

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

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

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

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

24 (g) **Category 5.** (I) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS  
25 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,  
26 2019, TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED BY A  
27 TAXPAYER DURING THE TAX YEAR FOR CATEGORY 5;

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

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

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

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

17 (6) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, AND  
18 NOTWITHSTANDING THE ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS FOR ANY TAX YEARS  
19 COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,  
20 2014, UNDER THIS SECTION AND SECTION 39-22-516.5, NO MORE THAN ONE  
21 TAX CREDIT SHALL BE GRANTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, SECTION  
22 39-22-516, AND SECTION 39-22-516.5, FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL MOTOR  
23 VEHICLE.

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

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

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

4 **39-22-516. Tax credit for purchase of vehicles using**  
5 **alternative fuels - repeal.** (2.6) (a) As used in this subsection (2.6),  
6 unless the context otherwise requires:

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

12 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-516, **amend**  
13 (2.5) (h) and (2.6) (e) as follows:

14 **39-22-516. Tax credit for purchase of vehicles using alternative**  
15 **fuels - repeal.** (2.5) (h) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (B)  
16 OF SUBPARAGRAPH (V) OF PARAGRAPH (c) OF SUBSECTION (2.6) OF THIS  
17 SECTION, no more than one tax credit shall be granted pursuant to  
18 ~~paragraph (d)~~ SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (b) of this subsection  
19 (2.5), PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (2.6) OF THIS SECTION, AND  
20 SECTIONS 39-22-516.5 AND 39-22-516.7, for any individual motor vehicle.

21 (2.6) (e) Except as provided in sub-subparagraph (B) of  
22 subparagraph (V) of paragraph (c) of this subsection (2.6), no more than  
23 one tax credit shall be granted pursuant to ~~paragraph (d)~~ PARAGRAPH (b)  
24 of this subsection (2.6), SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (b) OF  
25 SUBSECTION (2.5) OF THIS SECTION, AND SECTIONS 39-22-516.5 AND  
26 39-22-516.7, for any individual motor vehicle.

27 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-516.5, **repeal**

1 as it will become effective January 1, 2014, (1) (f) as follows:

2 **39-22-516.5. Tax credit for innovative motor vehicles - repeal.**

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

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

9 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-516.5, **amend**

10 (2) (a) introductory portion, (2) (b), (4), (5), and (7) as follows:

11 **39-22-516.5. Tax credit for innovative motor vehicles - repeal.**

12 (2) (a) With respect to the tax years commencing on OR AFTER January  
13 1, 2012, but prior to ~~January 1, 2016~~ JANUARY 1, 2014, there shall be  
14 allowed to any person a credit against the tax imposed by this article, not  
15 to exceed six thousand dollars, for each motor vehicle purchased or leased  
16 by such person that:

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

23 (4) For the purposes of subsection (3) of this section, the  
24 percentage of the difference in actual cost incurred or the percentage of  
25 the actual cost incurred that may be claimed as a credit pursuant to  
26 subsection (2) of this section shall be as follows:

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

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

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

25 **SECTION 7. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,



- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.