



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

Substitute Bill No. 5381



AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT FEE ON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-49b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2022*):

4 (a) (1) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any
5 motor vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this
6 chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the
7 commissioner a fee of fifteen dollars for registration for a triennial
8 period, ten dollars for registration for a biennial period and five dollars
9 for registration for an annual period, except that any individual who is
10 sixty-five years of age or older on or after January 1, 1994, may, at the
11 discretion of such individual, pay the fee for a one-year period if such
12 individual obtains a one-year registration under subsection (a) of
13 section 14-49. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any
14 motor vehicle that is not self-propelled, that is electrically powered, or
15 that is exempted from payment of a registration fee. This fee may be
16 identified as the "federal Clean Air Act fee" on any registration form
17 provided by the commissioner. Payments collected pursuant to the
18 provisions of this section shall be deposited as follows: [(1)] (A) Fifty-
19 seven and one-half per cent of such payments collected shall be

20 deposited into the Special Transportation Fund established pursuant to
 21 section 13b-68, and [(2)] (B) forty-two and one-half per cent of such
 22 payments collected shall be deposited into the [General Fund] federal
 23 Clean Air Act account established pursuant to subdivision (2) of this
 24 subsection. The fee required by this subsection is in addition to any
 25 other fees prescribed by any other provision of this title for the
 26 registration of a motor vehicle. No part of the federal Clean Air Act fee
 27 shall be subject to a refund under subsection (z) of section 14-49.

28 (2) There is established an account to be known as the "federal Clean
 29 Air Act account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within
 30 the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by
 31 law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be
 32 expended by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
 33 Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of Transportation,
 34 for the purposes of implementing the requirements of the federal Clean
 35 Air Act, improving air quality and reducing carbon emissions.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2022	14-49b(a)

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The title was changed.

TRA *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*