

General Assembly

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## Proposed Bill No. 4



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

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## AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT CLEAN AIR ACT.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) increase the amount 2 available for CHEAPR electric vehicle rebates, increase the cap on 3 vehicle prices eligible for the electric vehicle rebate, increase the low-4 income electric vehicle rebate, and expand electric vehicle rebate 5 eligibility to business fleets and electric bicycles, (2) authorize fifteen 6 million dollars in general obligation bonds for towns to update traffic 7 signals capable of responding to traffic flows, and (3) increase funding 8 to the Department of Energy and Environment Protection to increase 9 municipal resilience grants.

## Statement of Purpose:

To reduce carbon emissions by expanding public and private utilization of electric vehicles in Connecticut to protect human health and the environment.