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AND HOWARD, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 29, 2004 (P.L.1376, No.178),
2 entitled "An act relating to alternative fuels; establishing
3 the Alternative Fuels Incentive Fund; authorizing grants and
4 rebates to promote the use of alternative fuels; imposing
5 duties on the Department of Environmental Protection;
6 providing for an annual report; allocating funds collected
7 from the utilities gross receipts tax; making an
8 appropriation; abrogating regulations; and making a repeal,"
9 further providing for Alternative Fuels Incentive Fund.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 3(d) of the act of November 29, 2004
13 (P.L.1376, No.178), known as the Alternative Fuels Incentive
14 Act, is amended to read:

15 Section 3. Alternative Fuels Incentive Fund.

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17 (d) Rebate program.--There is [hereby] established a rebate
18 program within the department for individuals residing in this
19 Commonwealth who purchase a hybrid, plug-in hybrid or other
20 alternative fuel vehicle as follows:

1 (1) [The] Except as provided under paragraph (4), the
2 department shall establish a formula and method for the
3 awarding of rebates under this program. The department shall
4 publish this information yearly in the Pennsylvania Bulletin
5 and may also publish this information on the department's
6 [World Wide Web site] publicly accessible Internet website.
7 Rebates shall be provided to the extent that funding is
8 available for this purpose. [To] Except as provided under
9 paragraph (4), to the extent that applications for rebates
10 exceed the available funds for this program, the department
11 may award rebates on a pro rata basis.

12 (2) A request for a rebate must be submitted to the
13 department no later than six months after the purchase date
14 of the hybrid, plug-in hybrid or other alternative fuel
15 vehicle, in a form and manner prescribed by the department.
16 The department shall provide an application form to an
17 individual upon request, and the department may make the
18 application form [on its World Wide Web site] available on
19 the department's publicly accessible Internet website or
20 through the place of purchase of a hybrid, plug-in hybrid or
21 other alternative fuel vehicle.

22 (3) Applicants shall provide a copy of a valid
23 Pennsylvania vehicle registration and proof of purchase when
24 making a request for a rebate under this program.

25 (4) Rebates awarded for new, preowned and demonstration
26 vehicles with a final purchase price of \$50,000 or less shall
27 be in the following amounts:

28 (i) \$2,000 for the purchase of a new hydrogen fuel
29 cell vehicle.

30 (ii) \$1,500 for the purchase of a new battery

1 electric vehicle.

2 (iii) \$1,000 for the purchase of a new plug-in
3 hybrid electric vehicle, hybrid vehicle, compressed
4 natural gas vehicle, propane-fueled vehicle, single line
5 ground fault electric vehicle or electric motorcycle,
6 excluding electric scooters.

7 (iv) \$1,000 for the purchase of a one-time preowned
8 qualifying vehicle purchased from a registered dealer
9 with an odometer reading of 75,000 miles or less.

10 (v) \$1,000 for the purchase of a qualifying
11 demonstration vehicle purchased from a registered dealer
12 with an odometer reading over 500 miles and less than
13 10,000 miles.

14 (5) An applicant for a rebate whose total household
15 income is below 200% of the Federal poverty level, as defined
16 by the United States Department of Health and Human Services,
17 shall be eligible to receive an additional \$2,000 rebate.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.