

HOUSE BILL 1246

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ENROLLED BILL

— Environment and Transportation/Finance —

Introduced by Delegates Fraser-Hidalgo, Barve, Charkoudian, Clippinger, Hill, Korman, Lierman, Shetty, and Wilkins Wilkins, Attar, Boyce, Harrison, Healey, Holmes, Jalisi, Lafferty, Lehman, Love, Stein, Stewart, and Wells

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Plug In Electric Drive Vehicle Excise Tax Credit~~
3 Clean Cars Act of 2019

4 FOR the purpose of ~~making the vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain~~
5 ~~plug in electric drive vehicles permanent; authorizing certain individuals or~~
6 ~~business entities that do not receive a tax credit in a certain fiscal year to claim the~~
7 ~~credit during the next fiscal year; authorizing the tax credit, up to a certain amount,~~
8 ~~for the purchase of certain used vehicles; requiring the Maryland Energy~~
9 ~~Administration to use the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to reimburse~~
10 ~~the Transportation Trust Fund for certain reductions in revenues; requiring the~~
11 ~~Comptroller, each fiscal year, to transfer a certain amount from the Maryland~~
12 ~~Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund; codifying a~~
13 ~~certain limit on the total amount of credits allowed; repealing obsolete provisions;~~

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



~~and generally relating to a vehicle excise tax credit for plug-in electric drive~~
 expanding the vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain plug-in electric
 drive vehicles to include the purchase of certain fuel cell electric vehicles; providing
 for the credit for a plug-in electric drive vehicle and a fuel cell electric vehicle;
prohibiting a person from selling hydrogen as a motor fuel in the State if the hydrogen
was produced in a certain manner; altering the name, membership, and required
 activities of the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; requiring the
 Council to issue an interim report on or before a certain date; increasing, for a certain
 fiscal year, the amount that a certain fund must reimburse the Transportation Trust
 Fund; increasing the total amount of credits that may be allowed during a certain
 fiscal year; defining a certain term; *providing for a delayed effective date for certain*
provisions of this Act; correcting an obsolete reference; repealing certain obsolete
 provisions; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to electric vehicles.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
 Article – State Government
 Section 9-20B-05(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
 Article – State Government
 Section 9-20B-05(f)(8) and (9)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~
 Article – State Government
 Section 9-20B-05(f)(9)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
 Article – Business Regulation
 Section 10-321.1
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
 Article – Transportation
 Section 11-125.1
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article – Transportation
 Section 11-145.1

1 Annotated Code of Maryland
 2 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 4 Article – Transportation
 5 Section 13–815
 6 Annotated Code of Maryland
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8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 9 Chapter 400 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapters
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 11 the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
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 25 Section 2

26 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 27 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

28 ~~Article – State Government~~

29 ~~9-20B-05.~~

30 ~~(a) There is a Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund.~~

31 ~~(f) The Administration shall use the Fund:~~

32 ~~(8) to provide grants to encourage combined heat and power projects at~~
 33 ~~industrial facilities; [and]~~

~~(9) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 13-815 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, TO REIMBURSE THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 3-216 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE FOR PART OF THE REDUCTION IN REVENUES THAT RESULTS FROM THE VEHICLE EXCISE TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLES; AND~~

~~[(9)] (10) to pay the expenses of the Program.~~

~~Article Transportation~~

~~13-815.~~

~~(a) In this section, "excise tax" means the tax imposed under § 13-809 of this subtitle.~~

~~(b) This section applies only to a plug-in electric drive vehicle that:~~

~~(1) Has not been modified from original manufacturer specifications;~~

~~(2) Is acquired for use or lease by the taxpayer and not for resale;~~

~~(3) Has a total purchase price not exceeding \$60,000;~~

~~(4) Has a battery capacity of at least 5.0 kilowatt hours; and~~

~~(5) Is purchased [new and titled for the first time] on or after July 1, 2017 [but before July 1, 2020].~~

~~(c) (1) Subject to [available funding] PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, a credit is allowed against the excise tax imposed for a plug-in electric drive vehicle.~~

~~(2) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CREDITS ALLOWED AGAINST THE EXCISE TAX MAY NOT EXCEED \$8,000,000.~~

~~(3) IF A CREDIT IS NOT ALLOWED AS A RESULT OF THE LIMITATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS ENTITY MAY CLAIM THE CREDIT DURING THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.~~

~~(d) The credit allowed under this section may not exceed the lesser of:~~

~~(1) The product of \$100 times the number of kilowatt hours of battery capacity of the vehicle; or~~

~~(2) (i) FOR A VEHICLE PURCHASED NEW AND TITLED FOR THE FIRST TIME, \$3,000; OR~~

1 ~~(H) \$1,500.~~

2 ~~(e) The credit allowed under this section is limited to the acquisition of:~~

3 ~~(1) One vehicle per individual; and~~

4 ~~(2) 10 vehicles per business entity.~~

5 ~~(f) A credit may not be claimed under this section:~~

6 ~~(1) For a vehicle unless the vehicle is registered in the State; or~~

7 ~~(2) Unless the manufacturer has already conformed to any applicable State~~
 8 ~~or federal laws or regulations governing clean fuel vehicle or electric vehicle purchases~~
 9 ~~applicable during the calendar year in which the vehicle is titled.~~

10 ~~(g) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL TRANSFER THE~~
 11 ~~LESSER OF \$8,000,000 OR THE ACTUAL TOTAL AMOUNT OF CREDITS ALLOWED~~
 12 ~~AGAINST THE EXCISE TAX UNDER THIS SECTION FROM THE MARYLAND STRATEGIC~~
 13 ~~ENERGY INVESTMENT FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-20B-05 OF THE STATE~~
 14 ~~GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED~~
 15 ~~UNDER § 3-216 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

16 ~~(H) The Motor Vehicle Administration shall administer the credit under this~~
 17 ~~section.~~

18 ~~Chapter 359 of the Acts of 2014, as amended by Chapters 362 and 363 of the Acts~~
 19 ~~of 2017~~

20 ~~[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other~~
 21 ~~provision of law, for fiscal years 2018, 2019, and 2020, respectively, the lesser of \$2,400,000~~
 22 ~~or the actual total amount of credits allowed against the excise tax shall be transferred~~
 23 ~~from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund established under § 9-20B-05 of the State~~
 24 ~~Government Article to the Transportation Trust Fund to offset a reduction in revenues from~~
 25 ~~the vehicle excise tax credit for qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles under § 13-815 of~~
 26 ~~the Transportation Article, as enacted by this Act. The total amount of credits allowed~~
 27 ~~against the excise tax may not exceed \$3,000,000 during the course of any fiscal year.]~~

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Article – Business Regulation

10-321.1.

A PERSON MAY NOT SELL HYDROGEN AS MOTOR FUEL IN THE STATE IF THE HYDROGEN WAS PRODUCED BY NATURAL GAS REFORMING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Transportation

11-125.1.

“FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLE” MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT:

(1) IS MADE BY A MANUFACTURER;

(2) IS MANUFACTURED PRIMARILY FOR USE ON PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS, AND HIGHWAYS;

(3) IS RATED AT NOT MORE THAN 8,500 POUNDS UNLOADED GROSS WEIGHT;

(4) HAS A MAXIMUM SPEED CAPABILITY OF AT LEAST 55 MILES PER HOUR;

(5) IS POWERED ENTIRELY BY ELECTRICITY, PRODUCED BY COMBINING HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN, THAT RUNS THE MOTOR;

(6) HAS AN OPERATING RANGE OF AT LEAST 100 MILES; AND

(7) PRODUCES ONLY WATER VAPOR AND HEAT AS BY-PRODUCTS.

11-145.1.

(a) “Plug-in electric drive vehicle” means a motor vehicle that:

(1) Is made by a manufacturer;

1 (2) Is manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads, and
2 highways;

3 (3) Is rated at not more than 8,500 pounds unloaded gross vehicle weight;

4 (4) Has a maximum speed capability of at least 55 miles per hour; and

5 (5) Is propelled to a significant extent by an electric motor that draws
6 electricity from a battery that:

7 (i) Has a capacity of not less than 4 kilowatt-hours for 4-wheeled
8 motor vehicles and not less than 2.5 kilowatt-hours for 2-wheeled or 3-wheeled motor
9 vehicles; and

10 (ii) Is capable of being recharged from an external source of
11 electricity.

12 (b) “Plug-in electric drive vehicle” includes a qualifying vehicle that has been
13 modified from original manufacturer specifications.

14 13-815.

15 (a) In this section, “excise tax” means the tax imposed under § 13-809 of this
16 subtitle.

17 (b) This section applies only to [a]:

18 (1) A plug-in electric drive vehicle that:

19 [(1)] (I) Has not been modified from original manufacturer specifications;

20 [(2)] (II) Is acquired for use or lease by the taxpayer and not for resale;

21 [(3)] (III) Has a total purchase price not exceeding ~~[\$60,000]~~ **\$63,000**;

22 [(4)] (IV) Has a battery capacity of at least 5.0 kilowatt-hours; and

23 [(5)] (V) Is purchased new and titled for the first time on or after July 1,
24 2017, but before July 1, 2020; AND

25 (2) **A FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLE THAT:**

26 (I) **HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED FROM ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER**
27 **SPECIFICATIONS;**

1 (II) IS ACQUIRED FOR USE OR LEASE BY THE TAXPAYER AND
 2 NOT FOR RESALE;

3 (III) HAS A TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE NOT EXCEEDING \$63,000;
 4 AND

5 (IV) IS PURCHASED NEW AND TITLED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON
 6 OR AFTER JULY 1, 2017, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2020.

7 (c) Subject to available funding, a credit is allowed against the excise tax imposed
 8 for a plug-in electric drive vehicle OR FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLE.

9 (d) The credit allowed under this section ~~f~~ may not exceed the lesser of:

10 (1) ~~The product of \$100 times the number of kilowatt-hours of battery~~
 11 ~~capacity~~ AMOUNT OF EXCISE TAX PAID FOR THE PURCHASE of the vehicle; or

12 (2) ~~f~~ IS \$3,000.

13 (e) The credit allowed under this section is limited to the acquisition of:

14 (1) One vehicle per individual; and

15 (2) 10 vehicles per business entity.

16 (f) A credit may not be claimed under this section:

17 (1) For a vehicle unless the vehicle is registered in the State; or

18 (2) Unless the manufacturer has already conformed to any applicable State
 19 or federal laws or regulations governing clean-fuel vehicle or electric vehicle purchases
 20 applicable during the calendar year in which the vehicle is titled.

21 (g) The Motor Vehicle Administration shall administer the credit under this
 22 section.

23 Chapter 400 of the Acts of 2011, as amended by Chapters 64 and 65 of the Acts of
 24 2013 and Chapter 378 of the Acts of 2015

25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

26 That:

27 (a) In this section, [“electric vehicle” or “EV” means any mode of electric drive
 28 transportation that is not operated on rails.] “ZERO EMISSION ELECTRIC VEHICLE”
 29 INCLUDES:

1 **(1) A PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN § 11-145.1**
2 **OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE; AND**

3 **(2) A FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN § 11-125.1 OF**
4 **THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.**

5 (b) There is a Maryland ZERO EMISSION Electric Vehicle Infrastructure
6 Council.

7 (c) The Council consists of the following members:

8 (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of
9 the Senate;

10 (2) Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of
11 the House;

12 (3) The Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary's designee;

13 (4) The Secretary of Planning or the Secretary's designee;

14 (5) The Secretary of the Environment or the Secretary's designee;

15 (6) The Secretary of [Business and Economic Development] COMMERCE
16 or the Secretary's designee;

17 (7) The Executive Director of the Technical Staff of the Maryland Public
18 Service Commission or the Executive Director's designee;

19 (8) The Director of the Maryland Energy Administration or the Director's
20 designee; and

21 (9) The following members appointed by the Governor:

22 (i) One representative of an institution of higher education in the
23 State with expertise in energy, transportation, or the environment;

24 (ii) Two representatives of the Maryland Association of Counties,
25 including:

26 1. A representative who resides in a rural region of the State;
27 and

28 2. A representative who resides in an urban or suburban
29 region of the State;

- 1 (iii) Two representatives of the Maryland Municipal League,
 2 including:
- 3 1. A representative who resides in a rural region of the State;
 4 and
- 5 2. A representative who resides in an urban or suburban
 6 region of the State;
- 7 (iv) One representative of the Baltimore Electric Vehicle Initiative;
- 8 (v) Two representatives of electric companies in the State;
- 9 (vi) One representative of [an] A PLUG-IN electric DRIVE vehicle
 10 manufacturer;
- 11 (vii) One representative of a manufacturer of PLUG-IN electric
 12 DRIVE vehicle charging stations;
- 13 (viii) **ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF MANUFACTURERS OF FUEL CELL**
 14 **ELECTRIC VEHICLES;**
- 15 **(IX) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF MANUFACTURERS OF FUEL CELL**
 16 **ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT;**
- 17 **(X) One representative of fleet vehicle operators;**
- 18 **[(ix)] (XI) One representative of electrical workers;**
- 19 **[(x)] (XII) One representative of the environmental community;**
- 20 **[(xi)] (XIII) One public member with expertise in energy or**
 21 **transportation policy;**
- 22 **[(xii)] (XIV) One representative of the Maryland Automobile Dealers**
 23 **Association; and**
- 24 **[(xiii)] (XV) One representative of the retail electric supplier**
 25 **community.**
- 26 (d) The Governor shall designate the chair or cochairs of the Council.
- 27 (e) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff support to the Council
 28 with the assistance of the Maryland Energy Administration and Maryland Public Service
 29 Commission.

1 (f) A member of the Council:

2 (1) May not receive compensation as a member of the Council; but

3 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement of expenses under the Standard State
4 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

5 (g) The Council shall:

6 (1) Develop an action plan to facilitate the successful integration of ZERO
7 EMISSION electric vehicles into the State's transportation network;

8 (2) Assist in developing and coordinating statewide standards for
9 streamlined permitting and installation of residential and commercial [EV] ELECTRIC
10 VEHICLE charging AND HYDROGEN REFUELING stations and supply equipment;

11 (3) Develop a recommendation for a statewide ELECTRIC VEHICLE
12 charging AND HYDROGEN REFUELING infrastructure plan, including placement
13 opportunities for public charging AND HYDROGEN REFUELING stations;

14 (4) Increase consumer awareness and demand for ZERO EMISSION electric
15 vehicles through public outreach;

16 (5) Make recommendations regarding monetary and nonmonetary
17 incentives to support ZERO EMISSION electric vehicle ownership and maximize private
18 sector investment in ZERO EMISSION electric vehicles;

19 (6) Develop targeted policies to support fleet purchases of ZERO EMISSION
20 electric vehicles;

21 (7) Develop charging solutions for existing and future multidwelling units;

22 (8) DEVELOP MODEL PROCUREMENT PRACTICES FOR LIGHT-DUTY
23 VEHICLES THAT INCLUDE AN EVALUATION OF THE VEHICLE LIFECYCLE COSTS
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25 VEHICLE;

26 [(8)] (9) Encourage local and regional efforts to promote the use of electric
27 vehicles and attract federal funding for State and local [EV] ZERO EMISSION ELECTRIC
28 VEHICLE programs;

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30 ELECTRIC VEHICLE charging AND HYDROGEN REFUELING from clean energy sources;

1 [(10)] (11) Recommend a method of displaying pricing information at public
2 charging AND HYDROGEN REFUELING stations;

3 [(11)] (12) Establish performance measures for meeting [EV-related] ZERO
4 EMISSION ELECTRIC VEHICLE-RELATED employment, infrastructure, and regulatory
5 goals; and

6 [(12)] (13) Pursue other goals and objectives that promote the utilization of
7 ZERO EMISSION electric vehicles in the State.

8 (h) (1) On or before December 1, 2013, December 1, 2014, December 1, 2015,
9 December 1, 2016, December 1, 2017, [and] December 1, 2018, AND DECEMBER 1, 2019,
10 the Council shall submit interim reports of its work and recommendations to the Governor
11 and, [subject to] IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the
12 General Assembly.

13 (2) On or before June 30, 2020, the Council shall submit a final report of
14 its work and recommendations to the Governor and, [subject to] IN ACCORDANCE WITH §
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28 allowed against the excise tax may not exceed [**\$3,000,000 during the course of any fiscal**
29 **year] \$6,000,000.**

30 *SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take*
31 *effect July 1, 2026.*

32 SECTION ~~2~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, *except as provided in*
33 *Section 3 of this Act,* this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.