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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 245

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 245 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Alternate Fuels Act is amended by changing  
5 Sections 5, 10, and 15 and by adding Section 27 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 120/5)

7 Sec. 5. Purpose. The General Assembly declares that it is  
8 the public policy of the State to promote and encourage the use  
9 of electric ~~alternate fuel~~ in vehicles as a means to improve  
10 air quality and reduce the risks from global warming in the  
11 State and to meet the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act  
12 Amendments of 1990 and the federal Energy Policy Act of 1992.  
13 The General Assembly further declares that the State can play  
14 a leadership role in the development of vehicles powered by  
15 electricity ~~alternate fuels~~, as well as in the establishment  
16 of the necessary charging infrastructure to support this

1 emerging technology.

2 (Source: P.A. 89-410.)

3 (415 ILCS 120/10)

4 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

5 "Agency" means the Environmental Protection Agency.

6 "Alternate fuel" means electricity, excluding on-board  
7 electric generation. ~~liquid petroleum gas, natural gas, E85~~  
8 ~~blend fuel, fuel composed of a minimum 80% ethanol, 80%~~  
9 ~~bio-based methanol, fuels that are at least 80% derived from~~  
10 ~~biomass, hydrogen fuel, or electricity, excluding on-board~~  
11 ~~electric generation.~~

12 ~~"Alternate fuel vehicle" means any vehicle that is~~  
13 ~~operated in Illinois and is capable of using an alternate~~  
14 ~~fuel.~~

15 ~~"Biodiesel fuel" means a renewable fuel conforming to the~~  
16 ~~industry standard ASTM D6751 and registered with the U.S.~~  
17 ~~Environmental Protection Agency.~~

18 ~~"Car sharing organization" means an organization whose~~  
19 ~~primary business is a membership-based service that allows~~  
20 ~~members to drive cars by the hour in order to extend the public~~  
21 ~~transit system, reduce personal car ownership, save consumers~~  
22 ~~money, increase the use of alternative transportation, and~~  
23 ~~improve environmental sustainability.~~

24 ~~"Conventional", when used to modify the word "vehicle",~~  
25 ~~"engine", or "fuel", means gasoline or diesel or any~~

1 ~~reformulations of those fuels.~~

2 "Covered Area" means the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane,  
3 Lake, McHenry, and Will and those portions of Grundy County  
4 and Kendall County that are included in the following ZIP code  
5 areas, as designated by the U.S. Postal Service on the  
6 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1998: 60416, 60444,  
7 60447, 60450, 60481, 60538, and 60543.

8 "Director" means the Director of the Environmental  
9 Protection Agency.

10 ~~"Domestic renewable fuel" means a fuel, produced in the~~  
11 ~~United States, composed of a minimum 80% ethanol, 80%~~  
12 ~~bio-based methanol, or 20% biodiesel fuel.~~

13 ~~"E85 blend fuel" means fuel that contains 85% ethanol and~~  
14 ~~15% gasoline.~~

15 "Electric vehicle" means a vehicle that is licensed to  
16 drive on public roadways, is predominantly powered by, and  
17 primarily refueled with, electricity, and does not have  
18 restrictions confining it to operate on only certain types of  
19 streets or roads.

20 "Environmental justice community" has the same meaning,  
21 based on existing methodologies and findings, used and as may  
22 be updated by the Illinois Power Agency and its Program  
23 Administrator of the Illinois Solar for All Program.

24 "GVWR" means Gross Vehicle Weight Rating.

25 "Location" means (i) a parcel of real property or (ii)  
26 multiple, contiguous parcels of real property that are

1 separated by private roadways, public roadways, or private or  
2 public rights-of-way and are owned, operated, leased, or under  
3 common control of one party.

4 "Low income" means persons and families whose income does  
5 not exceed 80% of area median income, adjusted for family size  
6 and revised every 2 years.

7 ~~"Original equipment manufacturer" or "OEM" means a~~  
8 ~~manufacturer of alternate fuel vehicles or a manufacturer or~~  
9 ~~remanufacturer of alternate fuel engines used in vehicles~~  
10 ~~greater than 8500 pounds GVWR.~~

11 "Rental vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is owned or  
12 controlled primarily for the purpose of short-term leasing or  
13 rental pursuant to a contract.

14 (Source: P.A. 97-90, eff. 7-11-11.)

15 (415 ILCS 120/15)

16 Sec. 15. Rulemaking. The Agency shall promulgate rules and  
17 dedicate sufficient resources to implement the purposes of  
18 Section 30 of this Act. Such rules shall be consistent with the  
19 provisions of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 and any  
20 regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. The Secretary of  
21 State may promulgate rules to implement Section 27 ~~Section 35~~  
22 of this Act. ~~The Department of Commerce and Economic~~  
23 ~~Opportunity may promulgate rules to implement Section 25 of~~  
24 ~~this Act.~~

25 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)

1 (415 ILCS 120/27 new)

2 Sec. 27. Environmental justice communities; low income  
3 rebate.

4 (a) Beginning January 1, 2022, and continuing as long as  
5 funds are available, the Agency shall administer \$4,000  
6 rebates to environmental justice community low income  
7 residents.

8 (b) Beginning January 1, 2026, the Agency shall administer  
9 \$2,000 rebates to environmental justice community low income  
10 residents.

11 (c) Beginning January 1, 2028, the Agency shall administer  
12 \$1,000 rebates to environmental justice community low income  
13 residents.

14 (d) Rebates administered under this Section shall only be  
15 available for new passenger battery electric vehicles at a  
16 prerebate cost of \$45,000 or less or for used battery electric  
17 vehicles at a prerebate cost of \$35,000 or less. This cost cut  
18 off is exclusive of any electric vehicle-specific rebate  
19 offered by any level of government. If the cost of the electric  
20 vehicle would be higher than the cost cut off without any  
21 electric vehicle-specific rebate, the vehicle is not eligible  
22 for a rebate under this Section.

23 (e) A rebate administered under this Section may be  
24 combined with other rebates for eligible vehicles and drivers.  
25 The rebate may only be applied one time per Vehicle

1 Identification Number. The rebate may only be used once per  
2 person in any 5-year period. To be eligible for the low income  
3 rebate, a purchaser must be a resident of Illinois and provide  
4 proof of residence at the time of purchase. The State shall  
5 direct rebate recipients to local electric utilities where  
6 additional charging equipment rebates may be available.

7 (415 ILCS 120/20 rep.)

8 (415 ILCS 120/22 rep.)

9 (415 ILCS 120/24 rep.)

10 (415 ILCS 120/30 rep.)

11 (415 ILCS 120/31 rep.)

12 (415 ILCS 120/32 rep.)

13 (415 ILCS 120/40 rep.)

14 Section 10. The Alternate Fuels Act is amended by  
15 repealing Sections 20, 22, 24, 30, 31, 32, and 40.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law."