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In Senate, December 15, 2006

### **An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for the Purchase of a Hybrid or Clean Fuel Vehicle**

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Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 13, 2006. Referred to the Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COURTNEY of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Bath and  
Senators: McCORMICK of Kennebec, NASS of York, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives:  
AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BROWNE of Vassalboro, FARRINGTON of  
Gorham, NASS of Acton.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§90** is enacted to read:

3 **90. Partial exemption for clean fuel vehicles.** A portion of the sale or lease price  
4 of a clean fuel vehicle as follows:

5 **A. That portion of the sale or lease price of a clean fuel vehicle sold by an original**  
6 **equipment manufacturer that exceeds the price of an identical vehicle powered by**  
7 **gasoline; or**

8 **B. When there is no identical vehicle powered by gasoline:**

9 **(1) Thirty percent of the sale or lease price of an internal combustion engine**  
10 **clean fuel vehicle; or**

11 **(2) Fifty percent of the sale or lease price of a clean fuel vehicle either fully or**  
12 **partly powered by electricity stored in batteries, generated by a dynamic flywheel**  
13 **or generated by a fuel cell on board the vehicle.**

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill gives a sales tax exemption for a portion of the sale or lease price of a  
16 vehicle that is a clean fuel vehicle.