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House of Representatives, January 25, 2018

An Act To Ensure Equity in the Funding of Maine's Transportation Infrastructure by Imposing an Annual Fee on Hybrid and Electric Vehicles

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative PARRY of Arundel.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§8-B** is enacted to read:

3 **8-B. Battery-electric motor vehicle.** "Battery-electric motor vehicle" means an
4 automobile or pickup truck the primary motive power of which is an electric motor.
5 "Battery-electric motor vehicle" includes an electric motor vehicle with an auxiliary fuel
6 combustion engine for purposes of charging a battery and operating auxiliary equipment.
7 "Battery-electric motor vehicle" does not include a low-speed vehicle.

8 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§27-B** is enacted to read:

9 **27-B. Hybrid motor vehicle.** "Hybrid motor vehicle" means an automobile or
10 pickup truck powered by a combination of a fuel combustion engine and electric motor.

11 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §501, sub-§§1-A and 1-B** are enacted to read:

12 **1-A. Hybrid motor vehicle registration surcharge.** In addition to the fee in
13 subsection 1, the annual surcharge for registering a hybrid motor vehicle is \$150. The
14 surcharge collected pursuant to this subsection must be deposited in the Highway Fund.

15 **1-B. Battery-electric motor vehicle registration surcharge.** In addition to the fee
16 in subsection 1, the annual surcharge for registering a battery-electric motor vehicle is
17 \$250. The surcharge collected pursuant to this subsection must be deposited in the
18 Highway Fund.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill imposes a surcharge, dedicated to the Highway Fund, on the annual
21 registration of a hybrid motor vehicle in the amount of \$150 and of a battery-electric
22 motor vehicle in the amount of \$250.