
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY CIRESI, VITALI, HOHENSTEIN, MALAGARI, SANCHEZ,
MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, N. NELSON, CERRATO, D. WILLIAMS AND
GREEN, MARCH 13, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 13, 2023

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:

21 (1) [The] Except as provided under paragraph (4), the

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

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

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

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

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

29 (ii) \$1,500 for the purchase of a new plug-in
30 electric vehicle.

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

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

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

12 (5) An applicant for a rebate whose total household
13 income does not exceed 200% of the Federal poverty level, as
14 defined by the United States Department of Health and Human
15 Services, shall be eligible to receive an additional \$2,000
16 rebate.

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