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2 State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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SENATE BILL 117

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6 By: Senators M. Johnson, Caldwell, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Flipppo, Hill, B. Johnson, Rapert, D.

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8 By: Representatives J. Mayberry, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, Brooks, Hawks, Lowery, Lundstrum

9 Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council

10 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

11 For An Act To Be Entitled

12 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT
13 THAT AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE BE PAID FOR
14 ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLES; TO REPEAL THE
15 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF HYBRID
16 VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

17 18 19 Subtitle

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21 REQUIREMENT THAT AN ADDITIONAL
22 REGISTRATION FEE BE PAID FOR ELECTRIC AND
23 HYBRID VEHICLES; AND TO REPEAL THE
24 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF
25 HYBRID VEHICLES.

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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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30 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301(265), concerning special revenues
31 enumerated, is amended to read as follows:

32 (265) Additional registration ~~fees~~ fee for electric vehicles ~~and~~
33 ~~hybrid vehicles~~ under § 27-14-614;

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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-6-405(9), concerning the State Highway
36 and Transportation Department Fund, is amended to read as follows:

1 (9) The special revenues specified in § 27-14-614, which consist
2 of the additional registration fees fee on electric vehicles and ~~hybrid~~
3 ~~vehicles~~; and

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5 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-14-614 is amended to read as follows:
6 27-14-614. Additional fee for electric vehicles and ~~hybrid vehicles~~ -
7 ~~Definitions~~ Definition.

8 (a) As used in this section~~;~~,

9 (1) ~~“Electric~~ electric vehicle” means a vehicle that:

10 ~~(A)~~ (1) ~~Is~~ solely propelled by ~~an~~ one (1) or more electric
11 ~~motor~~ motors powered by a battery or other electrical device incorporated
12 into the vehicle; and

13 ~~(B)~~ (2) Is not propelled by an internal combustion engine~~;~~
14 ~~and~~

15 ~~(2) “Hybrid vehicle” means a vehicle that draws propulsion~~
16 ~~energy from both an internal combustion engine and an energy storage device.~~

17 (b) In addition to the other fees required to be paid to register a
18 vehicle under this subchapter, there is levied an annual fee of~~;~~

19 ~~(1) Two~~ two hundred dollars (\$200) for each electric vehicle
20 registered~~;~~ and

21 ~~(2) One hundred dollars (\$100) for each hybrid vehicle~~
22 ~~registered.~~

23 (c) The revenues collected under this section are special revenues and
24 shall be distributed to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund.

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26 /s/M. Johnson

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29 Referred requested by the Arkansas Senate

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