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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE FOR
9 ALTERNATIVE FUEL AND HYBRID MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE
14 FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL AND HYBRID MOTOR
15 VEHICLES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 27-14-601(a),
22 concerning motor vehicle registration and licensing fees, is amended to read
23 as follows:

24 (a) Fees Generally. ~~The~~ Except as provided in § 27-14-613, the fee
25 for the registration and licensing of all motor vehicles shall be as follows:
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 14, Subchapter 6, is
28 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 27-14-613. Additional registration fees for alternative fuel and
30 hybrid motor vehicles.

31 (a) As used in this section:

32 (1) "Alternative fuel vehicle" means a motor vehicle that runs:

33 (A) On a fuel other than petrol or diesel fuel; or

34 (B) Solely on electricity;

35 (2) "Arkansas highway construction cost index" means the result
36 determined by taking the sum of the indicator index for each indicator and



1 dividing it by the sum of the base dollar amount for each indicator;

2 (3) "Average unit price" means the total contract price for an
 3 indicator for a year divided by the total quantity of the indicator purchased
 4 for the year;

5 (4) "Base dollar amount" means the average unit price for the
 6 base year for an indicator multiplied by the quantity of the indicator
 7 purchased during the base year;

8 (5) "Base year" means the calendar year immediately preceding
 9 the year for which the indicator index is calculated;

10 (6) "Hybrid vehicle" means a motor vehicle that uses two (2) or
 11 more distinct power sources to propel the vehicle, including without
 12 limitation a vehicle with an internal combustion engine and one (1) or more
 13 electric motors;

14 (7) "Indicator" means each of the following:

15 (A) Bituminous concrete;

16 (B) Portland cement concrete;

17 (C) Reinforcing steel;

18 (D) Structural concrete;

19 (E) Structural steel; and

20 (F) Unclassified excavation;

21 (8) "Indicator index" means the product of:

22 (A) The average unit price of an indicator from the
 23 calendar year for which the index is calculated; and

24 (B) The quality of the indicator purchased in the base
 25 year.

26 (b) For calendar year 2018, a registration fee in addition to the
 27 registration and licensing fees required under § 27-14-601(a) shall be
 28 charged in the amount of:

29 (1) One hundred eighty-four dollars (\$184), if the motor vehicle
 30 is an alternative fuel vehicle; or

31 (2) Ninety dollars (\$90.00), if the motor vehicle is a hybrid
 32 vehicle.

33 (c) For calendar years after 2018, the Director of the Department of
 34 Finance and Administration shall calculate the registration fee for:

35 (1) An alternative fuel vehicle by multiplying the alternative
 36 fuel vehicle registration fee provided in subdivision (b)(1) of this section

1 by the Arkansas highway construction cost index for the preceding fiscal
2 year; and

3 (2) A hybrid vehicle by dividing the amount determined in
4 subdivision (c)(1) of this section by two (2).

5 (d)(1) Beginning in 2018, the Arkansas State Highway and
6 Transportation Department shall certify the Arkansas highway construction
7 cost index for the current fiscal year, subject to audit by Arkansas
8 Legislative Audit, to the Department of Finance and Administration by July 30
9 of each year on forms prescribed by the Department of Finance and
10 Administration.

11 (2) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department
12 shall provide documentation supporting the certification required in
13 subdivision (d)(1) of this section as requested by the Department of Finance
14 and Administration.

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