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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND AND ADD DEFINITIONS UNDER THE
9 ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; TO
10 AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REBATES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(2)(D), concerning the definition
24 of "compressed natural gas refueling station" under the Arkansas Clean-
25 burning Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to read as follows:

26 (D) Contains a credit card reader that allows for the use
27 of a credit card or debit card to purchase the compressed natural gas;
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(6)(D), concerning the definition
30 of "liquefied natural gas refueling station" under the Arkansas Clean-burning
31 Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to read as follows:

32 (D) Contains a credit card reader that allows for the use
33 of a credit card or debit card to purchase the liquefied natural gas;
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35 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(8)(D), concerning the definition
36 of "liquefied petroleum gas refueling station" under the Arkansas Clean-



1 burning Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to read as follows:

2 (D) Contains a credit card reader that allows for the use
3 of a credit card or debit card to purchase the liquefied petroleum gas;

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5 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(9), concerning the definition of
6 "motor vehicle" under the Arkansas Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (9) "Motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle licensed under the
9 laws of this state or another state that was originally designed by the
10 manufacturer to operate lawfully and principally on highways, roads, and
11 streets;

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13 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(11)(A)(i)(b), concerning the
14 definition of "qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property" under the
15 Arkansas Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 (b) On a motor vehicle with a model year ~~of~~
18 2012 or later that is no older than one (1) model year older than the current
19 year; and

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21 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(11)(B), concerning the definition
22 of "qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property" under the Arkansas Clean-
23 burning Motor Fuel Development Act is amended to read as follows:

24 (B) The portion of the basis of a motor vehicle with a
25 model year ~~of 2012 or later~~ that is no older than one (1) model year older
26 than the current year and that was originally equipped to be propelled by a
27 qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel that is attributable to the:

28 (i) Storage of the qualified clean-burning motor
29 vehicle fuel;

30 (ii) Delivery of the qualified clean-burning motor
31 vehicle fuel to the motor vehicle's engine; and

32 (iii) Exhaust of gases from the combustion of the
33 qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel; or

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35 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(11)(C), concerning the definition
36 of "qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property" under the Arkansas Clean-

burning Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to read as follows:

(C) New property that:

(i) Is directly related to the:

(a) ~~compression~~ Compression and delivery of natural gas from a private home or residence for noncommercial purposes into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle propelled by compressed natural gas; or

(b) Delivery of electricity from a private home or residence for noncommercial purposes into a motor vehicle propelled by electricity; and

(ii) Has not been previously installed or used at another location to refuel motor vehicles powered by natural gas or electricity.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902, concerning the definition of terms used under the Arkansas Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(12) "Electric vehicle" means an electric drive motor vehicle that is propelled by one (1) or more electric motors using electrical energy stored in rechargeable batteries or other energy storage devices;

(13) "Private electric vehicle charging station" means a charging station of two hundred forty volts (240 V) or less that is purchased for private use and supplies electricity for charging one (1) or more electric vehicles; and

(14) "Public electric vehicle charging station" means a charging station of two hundred forty volts (240 V) or more that:

(A) Supplies electricity for charging one (1) or more electric vehicles;

(B) Is available to the public twenty-four (24) hours a day; and

(C) Contains a credit card reader that allows for the use of a credit card or debit card to purchase electricity.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 15-10-903 is amended to read as follows:
15-10-903. Rebate for refueling stations.

(a) The Arkansas Energy Office shall offer a rebate for each approved private electric vehicle charging station, public electric vehicle charging

1 station, compressed natural gas refueling station, liquefied natural gas
 2 refueling station, and liquefied petroleum gas refueling station ~~in an amount~~
 3 ~~equal to~~ that is in accordance with the following:

4 (1) ~~the~~ The lesser of seventy-five percent (75%) of the
 5 qualifying costs of the compressed natural gas refueling station, liquefied
 6 natural gas refueling station, or liquefied petroleum gas refueling station
 7 or four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000);

8 (2) The lesser of fifty percent (50%) of the eligible equipment
 9 purchase and installation cost of the private electric vehicle charging
 10 station or nine hundred dollars (\$900); or

11 (3) The lesser of fifty percent (50%) of eligible equipment
 12 purchase and installation cost of the public electric vehicle charging
 13 station or five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

14 (b) ~~The~~ A rebate offered under this section does not apply to any of
 15 the following:

16 (1) The cost of land for the private electric vehicle charging
 17 station, public electric vehicle charging station, compressed natural gas
 18 refueling station, liquefied natural gas refueling station, or liquefied
 19 petroleum gas refueling station;

20 (2) The cost of any buildings for the private electric vehicle
 21 charging station, public electric vehicle charging station, compressed
 22 natural gas refueling station, liquefied natural gas refueling station, or
 23 liquefied petroleum gas refueling station; and

24 (3) Any costs not directly associated with the compression,
 25 storage, or dispensing of compressed natural gas, or the storage and
 26 dispensing of liquefied natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas, or the
 27 dispensing of electricity.

28 (c) To be eligible for a rebate under this section, a person or entity
 29 shall complete and submit an application for the rebate on the forms
 30 prescribed by the office.

31 (d) The office shall ensure that the following criteria are met before
 32 providing a rebate under this section:

33 (1) The applicant is registered as a business entity in good
 34 standing with the Secretary of State;

35 (2) ~~The applicant holds a wholesale fuel distribution permit~~
 36 ~~from the Department of Finance and Administration;~~

1 ~~(3)~~ The dispenser at the private electric vehicle charging
 2 station, public electric vehicle charging station, compressed natural gas
 3 refueling station, liquefied natural gas refueling station, or liquefied
 4 petroleum gas refueling station has been inspected and certified by the State
 5 Division of Weights and Measures of the Arkansas Bureau of Standards of the
 6 State Plant Board or a registered service agency of the division; ~~and~~

7 ~~(4)~~(3) The applicant for a rebate on a compressed natural gas
 8 refueling station, liquefied natural gas refueling station, or liquefied
 9 petroleum gas refueling station meets the siting requirements stated in the
 10 National Fire Protection Association's NFPA 52: Vehicular ~~Gaseous~~ Natural Gas
 11 Fuel Systems Code, ~~2013~~ 2016 Edition; and

12 (4) The applicant for a rebate on a private electric vehicle
 13 charging station and public electric vehicle charging station meets the
 14 siting requirements stated in the National Fire Protection Association's NFPA
 15 70: National Electric Code, 2017 Edition.

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 17 SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 15-10-904 is amended to read as follows:

18 15-10-904. Rebates for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel
 19 property.

20 (a) The Arkansas Energy Office shall offer a rebate for qualified
 21 clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property.

22 (b)(1) The rebate for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel
 23 property as defined in § ~~15-10-902(11)(A) and (B)~~ 15-10-902(14)(A) and (B) is
 24 the lesser of fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the qualified clean-burning
 25 motor vehicle fuel property or four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)
 26 for each motor vehicle.

27 (2) A qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property is not
 28 eligible for a rebate under this subsection if the person or entity applying
 29 for the rebate has claimed another rebate or incentive for the same motor
 30 vehicle under any other state rebate or incentive program.

31 (c) The rebate for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property
 32 as defined in § ~~15-10-902(11)(C)~~ 15-10-902(14)(C) is the lesser of fifty
 33 percent (50%) of the cost of the qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel
 34 property or two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each qualified
 35 clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property.

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