

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 439

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ASSESSING A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT FEE FOR

5 PERMANENT REGISTRATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES;

6 PROVIDING FOR DEPOSIT OF THE GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT PERMANENT REGISTRATION FEE IN

7 THE HIGHWAY RESTRICTED ACCOUNT AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 6, OF THE MONTANA

8 CONSTITUTION; AMENDING SECTION 61-3-562, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Gross vehicle weight permanent registration fee -- electric vehicles**

13 **-- plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.** (1) The permanent registration fee for an electric vehicle is based on

14 UNLADEN gross vehicle weight as follows:

- 15 (a) for a class 1 vehicle, \$260;
- 16 (b) for a class 2 vehicle, \$380;
- 17 ~~(c) for a class 3 vehicle, \$680;~~
- 18 ~~(d) for a class 4 vehicle, \$2,200.~~

19 (2) The permanent registration fee for a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle is based on gross vehicle

20 weight as follows:

- 21 (a) for a class 1 vehicle, \$140;
- 22 (b) for a class 2 vehicle, \$200;
- 23 ~~(c) for a class 3 vehicle, \$420;~~
- 24 ~~(d) for a class 4 vehicle, \$1,400.~~

25 (3) As used in in this section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following

26 definitions apply:

- 27 (a) "Class 1 vehicle" means a vehicle having an unladen gross weight of less than 6,000 pounds.
- 28 (b) "Class 2 vehicle" means a vehicle having an unladen gross weight of at least 6,000 pounds but

1 integral part of Title 61, chapter 3, part 5, and the provisions of Title 61, chapter 3, part 5, apply to [section 1].

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COORDINATION SECTION. **Section 4. Coordination instruction.** If both House Bill No. 60 and [this act] are passed and approved, then [section 1 of this act] must be amended to read as follows:

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"NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Gross vehicle weight permanent registration fee -- electric vehicles -- plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.** (1) The permanent registration fee for an electric vehicle is based on unladen gross weight as follows:

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(a) for a class 1 vehicle, \$260;

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(b) for a class 2 vehicle, \$380.

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(2) The permanent registration fee for a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle is based on gross vehicle

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weight as follows:

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(a) for a class 1 vehicle, \$140;

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(b) for a class 2 vehicle, \$200."

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NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective January 1, 2024.

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