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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 582 by Representative McFarland

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line  
3 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "R.S. 47:818.12 and 818.111," and  
4 insert "Part II-A of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be  
5 comprised of R.S. 32:461, and R.S. 47:818.12(E),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, line 5, after "projects;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, delete lines  
8 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 "to provide for the excise tax levied on gasoline and diesel; to require a portion of  
10 the excise tax levied on gasoline and diesel to be dedicated into the Construction  
11 Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund; to impose a road-use fee on electric and  
12 hybrid"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 3

14 On page 1, line 8, after "vehicles;" delete "to provide for the rate of the tax;"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 1, line 9, after "definitions;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at  
17 the beginning of line 10, delete "audits;"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 5

19 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and delete pages 2 through 4 in their  
20 entirety, and on page 5, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Section 4." and insert the  
21 following:

22 "Section 1. Part II-A of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of  
23 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:461, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

24 PART II-A. ELECTRIC VEHICLES  
25 AND HYBRID VEHICLES

26 §461. Electric vehicles; hybrid vehicles; imposition of a road-use fee; collection;  
27 use of proceeds

28 A.(1) There is hereby levied a one-time road use fee of one thousand dollars  
29 on each electric vehicle which is operated upon the highways of this state and which  
30 is required to be registered and to pay registration license tax in accordance with the  
31 provisions of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of this Title.

32 (2) There is hereby levied a one-time road use fee of five hundred dollars on  
33 each hybrid vehicle which is operated upon the highways of this state and which is  
34 required to be registered and to pay registration license tax in accordance with the  
35 provisions of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of this Title.

1 B. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following  
2 meanings:

3 (1) "Electric vehicle" shall mean a vehicle which is powered by one or more  
4 electric motors or energy stored in rechargeable batteries for propulsion.

5 (2) "Hybrid vehicle" shall mean a vehicle that uses gasoline, diesel fuel, or  
6 special fuels in combination with an electric motor for propulsion.

7 C. The fee imposed pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be  
8 collected by the motor vehicle dealer from the purchaser at the time of sale of a new  
9 or used electric vehicle or a new or used hybrid vehicle. The fee shall be collected  
10 by the dealer and remitted to the office of motor vehicles in the same manner as all  
11 sales and use taxes are collected.

12 D. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall deposit the proceeds of the fee  
13 collected pursuant to the provisions of this Section into the treasury. After  
14 compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of  
15 Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit an amount equal to the proceeds of the fee  
16 imposed pursuant to the provisions of this Section into the Construction Subfund of  
17 the Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to the requirements of Article VII, Section  
18 27(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana."

19 Section 2. R.S. 47:818.12(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

20 §818.12. Taxes levied; rates

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23 E. Beginning July 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, after satisfying all  
24 requirements associated with the bonds or any refunding bonds including all required  
25 and related payments under any interest rate swap agreements secured by the avails  
26 of the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section and issued pursuant to the  
27 provisions of Chapter 14-A or Chapter 15 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana  
28 Revised Statutes of 1950, including expenses related to the bonds as provided for in  
29 the resolution to which the bonds were or will be issued, the treasurer shall deposit  
30 one hundred twenty million dollars of the avails of the tax levied pursuant to the  
31 provisions of this Section into the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust  
32 Fund pursuant to the requirements of Article VII, Section 27(B)(2) of the  
33 Constitution of Louisiana. The avails of the tax levied in this Section shall continue  
34 to be pledged and available to pay the requirements associated with the bonds,  
35 refunding bonds, or interest rate swap agreements and all bond related expenses as  
36 provided in Article VII, Section 27(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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38 Section 3."

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