

1 **[CHANGES FROM H.479 (APBH) OR STC SAA (SEC. 2(8)(B))**

2 **[HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW]**

3 **PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO: Sec. 2(8)(B):**

4 (B) Electrify Your Fleet Program. Sec. 16 of this act creates the  
5 Electrify Your Fleet Program, which will provide incentives to Vermont  
6 municipalities and business entities in Vermont that maintain a fleet of motor  
7 vehicles to incentivize a transition to PEVs and reduce greenhouse gas  
8 emissions, including a limited number of increased incentives to nonprofit  
9 mobility services organizations, and authorizes \$500,000.00 in incentives  
10 under the Electrify Your Fleet Program.

11 \* \* \* Creation of Electrify Your Fleet Program and Authorization \* \* \*

12 Sec. 16. ELECTRIFY YOUR FLEET PROGRAM; AUTHORIZATION

13 (a) Creation; administration.

14 (1) There is created the Electrify Your Fleet Program, which shall be  
15 administered by the Agency of Transportation.

16 (2) Subject to State procurement requirements, the Agency may retain a  
17 contractor or contractors to assist with marketing, program development, and  
18 administration of the Program.

19 (b) Authorization. The Agency is authorized to spend up to \$500,000.00 in  
20 one-time General Fund monies on the Electrify Your Fleet Program  
21 established pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this section.

1       (c) Definitions. The definitions in 19 V.S.A. § 2901, as added by Sec. 14  
2       of this act, shall apply to this section.

3       (d) Program structure. The Electrify Your Fleet Program shall reduce the  
4       greenhouse gas emissions of persons operating a motor vehicle fleet in  
5       Vermont by structuring purchase and lease incentive payments on a first-come,  
6       first-served basis to replace vehicles other than a plug-in electric vehicle (PEV)  
7       cycled out of a motor vehicle fleet or avoid the purchase of vehicles other than  
8       a PEV for a motor vehicle fleet. Specifically, the Electrify Your Fleet Program  
9       shall:

10       (1) provide incentives to Vermont municipalities and business entities  
11       registered in Vermont that maintain a fleet of motor vehicles that are registered  
12       in Vermont with no single applicant being eligible for more than 20 incentives  
13       over the existence of the Program;

14       (2) provide \$2,500.00 purchase and lease incentives for:

15               (A) BEVs with a base Manufacturer’s Suggested Retail Price

16       (MSRP) of \$60,000.00 or less;

17               (B) PHEVs with an electric range of 20 miles or greater per complete

18       charge as rated by the Environmental Protection Agency when the vehicle was

19       new and a base MSRP of \$60,000.00 or less;

20               (C) electric bicycles and electric cargo bicycles with a base MSRP of

21       \$6,000.00 or less;

- 1           (D) adaptive electric cycles with any base MSRP;
- 2           (E) electric motorcycles with a base MSRP of \$30,000.00 or less; and
- 3           (F) electric snowmobiles with a base MSRP of \$20,000.00 or less;

4           (3) require a showing that the incentive will be used to electrify the  
5 applicant’s motor vehicle fleet; and

6           (4) require a showing of any other requirements implemented by the  
7 Agency of Transportation that are designed to maximize the impact of State-  
8 funded Electrify Your Fleet Program incentives by ensuring that, as applicable,  
9 other incentives, subsidies, and credits are fully taken advantage of.

10          (e) Increased incentives for nonprofit mobility services organizations.  
11 Nonprofit mobility services organizations incorporated in the State of Vermont  
12 for the purpose of providing Vermonters with transportation alternatives to  
13 personal vehicle ownership shall be entitled to:

14           (1) up to 15 \$2,500.00 incentives available under subsection (d) of this  
15 section on a first-come, first-served basis amongst all applicants for incentives  
16 under the Electrify Your Fleet Program over the existence of the Program,  
17 provided that the requirements of subsection (d) of this section are met; and

18           (2) notwithstanding subdivisions (d)(1) and (2) of this section, up to five  
19 increased incentives at the incentive amount available to individuals who  
20 purchase or lease a BEV and who qualify for an incentive under 19 V.S.A. §  
21 2902(b)(3) (the lower-income tier for the Incentive Program for New PEVs),

1 as added by Sec. 12 of this act, for BEVs with a base MSRP of \$55,000.00 or  
2 less, provided that the requirements of subdivisions (d)(3) and (4) of this  
3 section are met.

4 (f) Administrative costs. Up to 15 percent of any appropriations for the  
5 Electrify Your Fleet Program may be used for any costs associated with  
6 administering and promoting the Electrify Your Fleet Program.

7 (g) Outreach and marketing. The Agency, in consultation with any  
8 retained contractors, shall ensure that there is sufficient outreach and  
9 marketing, including the use of translation and interpretation services, of the  
10 Electrify Your Fleet Program so that persons who are eligible for an incentive  
11 can easily learn how to secure an incentive and such costs shall be considered  
12 administrative costs for purposes of subsection (e) of this section.

13 (h) Reporting. The reporting requirements of 19 V.S.A. § 2905, as added  
14 by Sec. 14 of this act, shall, notwithstanding 2 V.S.A. § 20(d), apply to the  
15 Electrify Your Fleet Program if an incentive is provided through the Electrify  
16 Your Fleet Program unless the General Assembly takes specific action to  
17 repeal the report requirement.