

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 877 entitled “An act relating to transportation funding” respectfully reports that
4 it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the
5 House that the bill be further amended in Sec. 14a, 23 V.S.A. § 361a, by
6 striking Sec. 14a in its entirety, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 14a. 23 V.S.A. § 361a is added to read:

8 § 361a. PLUG-IN ELECTRIC HYBRID VEHICLE AND
9 ELECTRIC-POWERED PLEASURE CARS

10 (a) As used in this section:

11 (1) “Electric vehicle” means a vehicle that is powered solely by an
12 electric motor drawing current from a rechargeable energy storage system,
13 such as storage batteries or other portable electrical energy storage devices,
14 provided that:

15 (A) the vehicle is capable of drawing recharge energy from a source
16 off the vehicle, such as residential electric service; and

17 (B) the vehicle does not have an onboard combustion engine or
18 generator system as a means of providing electrical energy.

19 (2) “Plug-In Electric Hybrid Vehicle (PHEV)” means a motor vehicle
20 that draws propulsion energy from onboard sources of stored energy that are
21 both an internal combustion engine or heat engine using consumable fuel and a

1 rechargeable energy storage system such as a battery, capacitor, hydraulic
2 accumulator, or flywheel that is capable of recharging its battery from an
3 off-vehicle electric source, such that the off-vehicle source cannot be
4 connected to the vehicle while the vehicle is in motion.

5 (b) The annual fee for registration of an electric vehicle shall be \$114.00,
6 and the biennial fee shall be \$210.00.

7 (c) The annual fee for registration of a plug-in electric hybrid vehicle shall
8 be \$94.00, and the biennial fee shall be \$173.00.

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11 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE