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Introduced by Representatives Burke of Brattleboro, McCarthy of St. Albans
City, Sullivan of Burlington, and White of Hartford

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Motor vehicles; motor-assisted bicycles; incentive program

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to expand the
existing electric vehicle incentive program to also provide incentives for
motor-assisted bicycles.

An act relating to incentives for motor-assisted bicycles

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. MOTOR-ASSISTED BICYCLE INCENTIVES

The Agency of Transportation, in consultation with Vermont electric
distribution utilities that are offering incentives for plug-in electric vehicles, as
defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4(85), shall modify the program established and
administered pursuant to 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 59, Sec. 34(b) to also
provide a \$200.00 incentive to 250 people who purchase a new motor-assisted
bicycle, as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4(45)(B). Specifically, the program shall:

(1) distribute \$200.00 incentives on a first-come, first-served basis after
the Agency announces that incentives are available;

1 (2) apply to new motor-assisted bicycles, as defined in 23 V.S.A.
2 § 4(45)(B), with any Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP); and
3 (3) be available to all Vermonters without regard to income.

4 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION

5 The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Agency of Transportation in fiscal year 2020 for the purpose of expanding the
7 electric vehicle incentive program to also apply to motor-assisted bicycles
8 pursuant to Sec. 1 of this act.

9 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.