
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION REBATE PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State of Hawaii
2 has made significant progress in implementing policy to reduce
3 the use of fossil fuels for energy generation. However, more
4 than two-thirds of the fossil fuel imported into the State is
5 used for transportation, which is not included in Hawaii's one
6 hundred per cent renewable energy policy. Therefore, the
7 legislature finds that the State must accelerate a transition to
8 cleaner transportation to reach its carbon emissions reduction
9 goals.

10 Although the cost of electric vehicles has decreased and
11 continues to drop, the lack of electric vehicle charging systems
12 remains a barrier to the more widespread adoption of electric
13 vehicles. In 2019, the legislature enacted Act 142, Session
14 Laws of Hawaii 2019, which created a rebate program to
15 incentivize the build out of electric vehicle infrastructure to
16 make electric vehicles a viable option for more consumers.



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1 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate additional funds
2 to the electric vehicle charging system rebate program.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the energy
4 security special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof
5 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to be deposited
6 into the public utilities commission special fund.

7 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the public
8 utilities commission special fund the sum of \$ or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
10 the electric vehicle charging system rebate program.

11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the public
12 utilities commission for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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Description:

Appropriates funds for the electric vehicles charging systems rebate program.

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