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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2138

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2138 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Electric Vehicle Act.

6 Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly finds that the
7 adoption and use of electric vehicles would benefit the State
8 of Illinois by (i) improving the health and environmental
9 quality of the residents of Illinois through reduced pollution,
10 (ii) reducing the operating costs of vehicle transportation,
11 and (iii) shifting the demand for imported petroleum to locally
12 produced electricity.

13 Section 10. Definitions.

14 "Coordinator" means the Electric Vehicle Coordinator
15 created in Section 15.

1 "Council" means the Electric Vehicle Advisory Council
2 created in Section 20.

3 "Electric vehicle" means (i) a battery-powered electric
4 vehicle operated solely by electricity or (ii) a plug-in hybrid
5 electric vehicle that operates on electricity and gasoline and
6 has a battery that can be recharged from an external source.

7 Section 15. Electric Vehicle Coordinator. The Governor
8 shall appoint a person within the Department of Commerce and
9 Economic Opportunity to serve as the Electric Vehicle
10 Coordinator for the State of Illinois. This person may be an
11 existing employee with other duties. The Coordinator shall act
12 as a point person for electric vehicle related policies and
13 activities in Illinois.

14 Section 20. Electric vehicle advisory council.

15 (a) There is created the Illinois Electric Vehicle Advisory
16 Council. The Council shall investigate and recommend
17 strategies that the Governor and the General Assembly may
18 implement to promote the use of electric vehicles, including,
19 but not limited to, potential infrastructure improvements,
20 State and local regulatory streamlining, and changes to
21 electric utility rates and tariffs.

22 (b) The Council shall include all of the following members:

23 (1) The Electric Vehicle Coordinator to serve as
24 chairperson.

1 (2) Four members of the General Assembly, one appointed
2 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one
3 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
4 Representatives, one appointed by the President of the
5 Senate, and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the
6 Senate.

7 (3) The Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
8 or his or her designee.

9 (4) The Director of the Environmental Protection
10 Agency or his or her designee.

11 (5) The Executive Director of the Illinois Commerce
12 Commission or his or her designee.

13 (6) Nine at-large members appointed by the Governor as
14 follows:

15 (A) two representatives of statewide environmental
16 organizations;

17 (B) two representatives of national or regional
18 environmental organizations;

19 (C) one representative of a nonprofit car-sharing
20 organization;

21 (D) two representatives of automobile
22 manufacturers;

23 (E) one representative of the City of Chicago; and

24 (F) one representative of an electric utility.

25 (c) The Council shall report its findings to the Governor
26 and General Assembly by December 31, 2011.

1 (d) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
2 shall provide administrative and other support to the Council.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.".