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HOUSE BILL 16-1332

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	A BILL FOR AN ACT
101	CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR
102	ALTERNATIVE FUEL MOTOR VEHICLES, AND, IN CONNECTION
103	THEREWITH, FIXING SPECIFIED DOLLAR AMOUNTS FOR THE
104	CREDITS, ALLOWING THE CREDIT TO BE ASSIGNED TO A
105	FINANCING ENTITY, AND REQUIRING VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION
106	NUMBER TRACKING OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE FOR WHICH A
107	CREDIT IS CLAIMED.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The bill makes changes to 2 income tax credits available to taxpayers who purchase alternative fuel motor vehicles and trucks. The bill

- ! Fixes a specified dollar amount for the income tax credits for motor vehicles and trucks instead of requiring the taxpayer to calculate the income tax credit using formulas based on a specified percentage of the actual cost incurred or battery size;
- ! Distinguishes between purchases and leases of a motor vehicle or truck in fixing the values of the income tax credits;
- ! Requires a lessee to enter into a lease with a term of not less than 2 years to qualify for the income tax credit on or after January 1, 2017;
- ! Removes the income tax credit for the purchase or lease of light duty passenger motor vehicle diesel-electric hybrids and light duty passenger motor vehicle, light duty, truck, and medium duty truck diesel-electric hybrid conversions;
- ! Makes all used motor vehicles and trucks ineligible for the credits;
- ! Allows a taxpayer to assign the income tax credit to a financing entity and thus forfeit the right to claim the tax credit on the taxpayer's tax return in exchange for the full nominal value of the income tax credit, minus an administrative fee not to exceed \$150:
- ! Requires the taxpayer claiming an income tax credit on or after January 1, 2017, to provide the department of revenue with the motor vehicle's or truck's vehicle identification number; and
- ! Requires the department of revenue to commence tracking the vehicle identification number of the motor vehicle or truck for which a credit is claimed.
- 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-516.7, amend
- 3 (1) (r), (2) (a), (2) (c), (3), (4) (a), (4) (b), (4) (c), (4) (d), and (8); and **add**
- 4 (1) (k.5), (1) (r.3), (2) (a.5), (2) (e), (9), and (10) as follows:
- 5 39-22-516.7. Tax credit for innovative motor vehicles -
- 6 **definitions repeal.** (1) As used in this section, unless the context
- 7 otherwise requires:

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1	(k.5) "FINANCING ENTITY" MEANS THE ENTITY THAT FINANCES THE
2	PURCHASE OR LEASE OF A CATEGORY 1 OR CATEGORY 1 A VEHICLE
3	ELIGIBLE FOR A CREDIT ALLOWED BY THIS SECTION.
4	(r)(I) "Motor vehicle" means, FOR TAX YEARS COMMENCING PRIOR
5	TO JANUARY 1, 2017, a self-propelled vehicle with four wheels, including
6	a truck and a hybrid motor vehicle, that is:
7	(I) (A) Titled and registered in the state; and
8	(H) (B) Required to be licensed or subject to licensing for
9	operation upon the highways of the state.
10	(II) "MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS, FOR TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON
11	OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2022, A
12	SELF-PROPELLED VEHICLE WITH FOUR WHEELS, INCLUDING A TRUCK AND
13	A HYBRID MOTOR VEHICLE, THAT IS:
14	(A) NEW, NOT USED;
15	(B) TITLED AND REGISTERED IN THE STATE; AND
16	(C) REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED OR SUBJECT TO LICENSING FOR
17	OPERATION UPON THE HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE.
18	(r.3) "PURCHASER" MEANS THE BUYER OR THE LESSEE OF A
19	CATEGORY 1 OR CATEGORY 1 A VEHICLE, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
20	STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE. FOR TAX YEARS
21	${\tt COMMENCINGONORAFTERJANUARY1,2017, ALESSEESEEKINGTOCLAIM}$
22	A CREDIT ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION MUST ENTER INTO A LEASE WITH A
23	TERM OF NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.
24	(2) (a) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after
25	January 1, 2013, but prior to January 1, 2022, there is allowed to any
26	person a credit against the tax imposed by this article, not to exceed six
77	thousand dollars THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS

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1	SECTION, for the purchase, lease, or conversion purchase or lease of a
2	motor vehicle defined as category 1. category 2, or category 3.
3	(a.5) WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR
4	AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2017, THERE IS
5	ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS
6	ARTICLE, NOT TO EXCEED SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURCHASE
7	LEASE, OR CONVERSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DEFINED AS CATEGORY 2 OR
8	CATEGORY 3.
9	(c) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January
10	1, 2014, but prior to January 1, 2022, there shall be IS allowed to any
11	person a credit against the tax imposed by this article, not to exceed six
12	thousand dollars THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS
13	SECTION, for the conversion of a motor vehicle defined as category 1 A
14	(e) (I) A PURCHASER MAY ASSIGN THE TAX CREDIT ALLOWED IN
15	THIS SECTION FOR THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF A CATEGORY 1 OR
16	CATEGORY 1 A VEHICLE COMPLETED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, TO
17	A FINANCING ENTITY AS FOLLOWS:
18	(A) THE ASSIGNMENT TO THE FINANCING ENTITY MUST BE
19	COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE OR LEASE BY ENTERING INTO AN
20	ELECTION STATEMENT AS SET FORTH IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS
21	PARAGRAPH (e);
22	(B) THE PURCHASER MUST TITLE AND REGISTER THE VEHICLE IN
23	THE STATE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW;
24	(C) THE PURCHASER MUST ASSIGN THE TAX CREDIT TO THE
25	FINANCING ENTITY AND FORFEIT THE RIGHT TO CLAIM THE TAX CREDIT ON
26	THE PURCHASER'S TAX RETURN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE
27	CONSIDERATION; AND

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1	(D) THE FINANCING ENTITY SHALL COMPENSATE THE PURCHASER							
2	FOR THE FULL NOMINAL VALUE OF THE TAX CREDIT; EXCEPT THAT THE							
3	FINANCING ENTITY MAY COLLECT AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE NOT TO EXCEED							
4	ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR PROCESSING THE ASSIGNMENT. THE							
5	COMPENSATION PAID TO THE PURCHASER IS CONSIDERED A REFUND OF							
6	STATE TAXES AND IS NOT INCOME.							
7	(II) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 39-21-108 (3), IF A PURCHASER							
8	ASSIGNS THE TAX CREDIT TO A FINANCING ENTITY PURSUANT TO THIS							
9	PARAGRAPH (e), THE FINANCING ENTITY RECEIVES THE FULL AMOUNT OF							
10	THE TAX CREDIT THAT THE PURCHASER IS ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION. ANY							
11	UNPAID BALANCE OR UNPAID DEBT OF THE PURCHASER MAY NOT BE							
12	CREDITED FROM THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT ALLOWED IN THIS							
13	SECTION.							
14	(III) TO COMPLETE THE TAX CREDIT ASSIGNMENT, THE PURCHASER							
15	AND THE FINANCING ENTITY MUST ENTER INTO AN ELECTION STATEMENT							
16	THAT MUST:							
17	(A) IDENTIFY THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE							
18	CATEGORY 1 OR CATEGORY 1 A VEHICLE FOR WHICH A CREDIT IS ALLOWED							
19	IN THIS SECTION; AND							
20	(B) AFFIRM THAT THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN							
21	SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (e) WERE MET.							
22	(IV) THE FINANCING ENTITY MAY AUTHORIZE AN AGENT OR A							
23	DESIGNEE TO SIGN THE ELECTION STATEMENT ON ITS BEHALF.							
24	(V) THE FINANCING ENTITY SHALL ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT A							
25	REPORT CONTAINING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ELECTION							
26	${\tt STATEMENTDESCRIBEDINSUBPARAGRAPH(III)OFTHISPARAGRAPH(e)TO}$							
27	THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE PURCHASE OR							

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1	LEASE OF A CATEGORY TOR CATEGORY TA VEHICLE IN SUCH A FORM AND
2	IN SUCH A MANNER AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
3	(VI) THE FINANCING ENTITY SHALL ALSO FILE THE ELECTION
4	STATEMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (e)
5	WITH THE ORIGINAL TAX RETURN FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE
6	CATEGORY 1 OR CATEGORY 1 A VEHICLE IS PURCHASED OR LEASED.
7	(VII) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
8	COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE CREATED IN SECTION 24-38.5-101, C.R.S.,
9	SHALL DEVELOP A MODEL REPORT AND ELECTION STATEMENT NO LATER
10	THAN DECEMBER 1, 2016.
11	(3) If a motor vehicle is leased, the lessee, not the lessor, is
12	allowed to claim the credit allowed pursuant to this section. THE LESSEE
13	MAY ELECT TO ASSIGN THE TAX CREDIT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO THIS
14	SECTION FOR THE LEASE OF A CATEGORY 1 OR CATEGORY 1 A VEHICLE TO
15	A FINANCING ENTITY AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (e) OF SUBSECTION (2)
16	OF THIS SECTION.
17	(4) The amount of the credit allowed pursuant to this section is
18	calculated as follows:
19	(a) Category 1. (I) With respect to the tax years commencing on
20	or after January 1, 2013, but prior to January 1, 2019 JANUARY 1, 2017,
21	the actual cost incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year for purchasing
22	or leasing a category 1 motor vehicle multiplied by the battery capacity
23	of the motor vehicle and divided by one hundred, NOT TO EXCEED SIX
24	THOUSAND DOLLARS;
25	(II) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January
26	1, 2019 JANUARY 1, 2017, but prior to January 1, 2020, seventy-five
2.7	nercent of the calculation specified in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph

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1	(a) FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A PURCHASE OR TWO THOUSAND FIVE
2	HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A LEASE;
3	(III) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January
4	1, 2020, but prior to January 1, 2021, fifty percent of the calculation
5	specified in subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (a) FOUR THOUSAND
6	DOLLARS FOR A PURCHASE OR TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A LEASE;
7	(IV) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January
8	1, 2021, but prior to January 1, 2022, twenty-five percent of the
9	calculation specified in subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (a) TWO
10	THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A PURCHASE OR ONE THOUSAND
11	FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A LEASE.
12	(b) Category 1 A. (I) With respect to the tax years commencing
13	on or after January 1, 2013, but prior to January 1, 2019 JANUARY 1,
14	2017, seventy-five percent of the actual cost incurred by the taxpayer
15	during the tax year for the conversion of a motor vehicle defined as
16	category 1 A, NOT TO EXCEED SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS;
17	(II) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January
18	1, 2019 JANUARY 1, 2017, but prior to January 1, 2020, seventy-five
19	percent of the calculation specified in subparagraph (I) of this paragraph
20	(b) FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS;
21	(III) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January
22	1, 2020, but prior to January 1, 2021, fifty percent of the calculation
23	specified in subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (b) FOUR THOUSAND
24	DOLLARS;
25	(IV) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January
26	1, 2021, but prior to January 1, 2022, twenty-five percent of the
27	calculation specified in subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (b) TWO

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THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

(c) Category 2. (I) With respect to the tax years commencing on
or after January 1, 2013, but prior to January 1, 2014, twenty-five percent
of the difference between the actual cost incurred by such taxpayer during
the tax year in purchasing or leasing a category 2 motor vehicle and the
cost of the same motor vehicle that uses a traditional fuel or, if the same
vehicle is not available, then the cost of the most similar vehicle, taking
into account the model, make, engine size, and options, that uses a
traditional fuel;

- (II) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but prior to January 1, 2019 JANUARY 1, 2017, fifteen percent of the difference between the actual cost incurred by such taxpayer during the tax year in purchasing or leasing a category 2 motor vehicle and the cost of the same motor vehicle that uses a traditional fuel or, if the same vehicle is not available, then the cost of the most similar vehicle, taking into account the model, make, engine size, and options, that uses a traditional fuel;
- (III) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, seventy-five percent of the calculation specified in subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (c);
- (IV) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2020, but prior to January 1, 2021, fifty percent of the calculation specified in subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (c);
- (V) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2021, but prior to January 1, 2022, twenty-five percent of the calculation specified in subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (c).
- 27 (VI) THIS PARAGRAPH (c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,

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1	2021.
2	(d) Category 3. (I) With respect to the tax years commencing on
3	or after January 1, 2013, but prior to January 1, 2014, thirty-five percent
4	of the actual cost incurred by a taxpayer during the tax year for the
5	conversion of a motor vehicle defined as category 3;
6	(II) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January
7	1, 2014, but prior to January 1, 2019 JANUARY 1, 2017, twenty-five
8	percent of the actual cost incurred by a taxpayer during the tax year for
9	the conversion of a motor vehicle defined as category 3;
10	(III) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January
11	1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, seventy-five percent of the
12	calculation specified in subparagraph (H) of this paragraph (d);
13	(IV) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January
14	1, 2020, but prior to January 1, 2021, fifty percent of the calculation
15	specified in subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (d);
16	(V) With respect to the tax years commencing on or after January
17	1, 2021, but prior to January 1, 2022, twenty-five percent of the
18	calculation specified in subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (d).
19	$(VI)\ This paragraph (d) is repealed, effective December 31,$
20	2021.
21	(8) This section is repealed, effective December 31, 2026 WITH
22	RESPECT TO TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, THE
23	TAXPAYER CLAIMING A CREDIT ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE
24	THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITH, AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
25	COMMENCE TRACKING, THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE
26	MOTOR VEHICLE FOR WHICH A CREDIT IS CLAIMED AS ALLOWED IN THIS
27	SECTION.

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1	(9) MAKING THE PURCHASER AWARE OF THE INCOME TAX CREDIT
2	ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION OR HELPING THE PURCHASER ASSIGN THE
3	INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A FINANCING ENTITY AS ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION
4	DOES NOT RISE TO THE LEVEL OF PROVIDING THE PURCHASER WITH
5	UNAUTHORIZED TAX ADVICE.
6	(10) This section is repealed, effective December 31, 2026.
7	SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-516.8, amend
8	(1) (ee), (2), (3), (4), (5), (8), (9), (11.5), and (16); and add (1) (r.5), (1)
9	(bb.3), (2.3), (2.5), (3.5), (4.3), (4.5), (5.5), (8.3), (8.5), (9.5), (11.6),
10	(13.5), (17), and (18) as follows:
11	39-22-516.8. Tax credit for innovative trucks - definitions -
12	repeal. (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:
13	(r.5) "Financing entity" means the entity that finances the
14	PURCHASE OR LEASE OF A CATEGORY 4, CATEGORY 4 A, CATEGORY 4 B,
15	CATEGORY 4 C, CATEGORY 7, CATEGORY 7 A, OR CATEGORY 9 VEHICLE
16	ELIGIBLE FOR A CREDIT ALLOWED BY THIS SECTION.
17	(bb.3) "Purchaser" means the buyer or the lessee of a
18	CATEGORY 4, CATEGORY 4 A, CATEGORY 4 B, CATEGORY 4 C, CATEGORY
19	7, CATEGORY 7 A, OR CATEGORY 9 VEHICLE, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
20	STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE. FOR TAX YEARS
21	$commencing on or after January 1, 2017, a \ lesse seeking \ to \ claim$
22	A CREDIT ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION MUST ENTER INTO A LEASE WITH A
23	TERM OF NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.
24	$(ee)(I)\hbox{``Truck''}, for \hbox{taxyearscommencingpriortoJanuary}$
25	1, 2017, has the same meaning as in section 42-1-102 (108), C.R.S.,
26	includes a hybrid truck, a light duty passenger motor vehicle, and a bus,
27	has a maximum speed capability of at least fifty-five miles per hour, is

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1	licensed or subject to licensing for operation upon the highways of the
2	state, and is either:
3	(I) (A) Titled and registered in the state; or
4	(H) (B) Registered under the international registration plan and
5	base plated in the state.
6	(II) "TRUCK", FOR TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
7	January 1, 2017, has the same meaning as in section 42-1-102 (108),
8	C.R.S., AND INCLUDES A HYBRID TRUCK, A LIGHT DUTY PASSENGER MOTOR
9	VEHICLE, AND A BUS, HAS A MAXIMUM SPEED CAPABILITY OF AT LEAST
10	FIFTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR, IS LICENSED OR SUBJECT TO LICENSING FOR
11	OPERATION UPON THE HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE, IS NEW, NOT USED, AND
12	IS EITHER:
13	(A) TITLED AND REGISTERED IN THE STATE; OR
14	$(B) \ Registered \ under \ the \ international \ registration \ plan$
15	AND BASE PLATED IN THE STATE.
16	(2) Category 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (14) of this
17	section, With respect to the income tax years commencing on or after
18	January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2022 JANUARY 1, 2017, there is
19	allowed to any person a credit against the tax imposed by this article as
20	a percentage set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (2) of the actual
21	cost incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year for each purchase or
22	lease of a category 4 truck, not to exceed the amount set forth in
23	paragraph (b) of this subsection (2). For purposes of the income tax year
24	commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2015, the
25	purchase or lease of a category 4 truck must occur on or after July 1,
26	2014, but before January 1, 2015.

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1	(b)	(b) Income tax year commencing:					
2		1/1/2014					
3		BUT				1/1/2021	Cap per
4		BEFORE	1/1/2017			but before	income tax
5		1/1/2017	1/1/2018	1/1/2019	1/1/2020	1/1/2022	year
6	Light duty						
7	passenger						
8	motor						
9	vehicle	18%	15%	11.25%	7.5%	3.75%	\$6,000
10	Light duty						
11	truck	18%	15%	11.25%	7.5%	3.75%	\$7,500
12	Medium						
13	duty truck	18%	15%	11.25%	7.5%	3.75%	\$15,000
14	Heavy						
15	duty truck	18%	15%	11.25%	7.5%	3.75%	\$20,000

(2.3) Category 4 purchase. (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (14) OF THIS SECTION, WITH RESPECT TO THE INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, THERE IS ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE IN AN AMOUNT SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2.3) FOR EACH PURCHASE OF A CATEGORY 4 TRUCK DURING THE TAX YEAR.

23	(b)	INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING:					
24		1/1/2017 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2020 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2021 BUT BEFORE			
25		1/1/2020	1/1/2021	1/1/2022			

LIGHT DUTY			
PASSENGER MOTOR			
VEHICLE	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,500
LIGHT DUTY TRUCK	\$7,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$5,000
HEAVY DUTY TRUCK	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$10,000

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(2.5) Category 4 lease. (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (14) OF THIS SECTION, WITH RESPECT TO THE INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, THERE IS ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE IN AN AMOUNT SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2.5) FOR EACH LEASE OF A CATEGORY 4 TRUCK DURING THE TAX YEAR.

14	(b) INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING:				
15		1/1/2017 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2020 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2021 BUT BEFORE	
16		1/1/2020	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	
17	LIGHT DUTY				
18	PASSENGER MOTOR				
19	VEHICLE	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500	
20	LIGHT DUTY TRUCK	\$3,500	\$2,750	\$1,750	
21	MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,500	
22	HEAVY DUTY TRUCK	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	

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(3) Category 4 A. (a) Except as provided in subsection (14) of this section, With respect to the income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2022 JANUARY 1, 2017, there is allowed to any person a credit against the tax imposed by this article as a percentage set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (3) of the actual

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cost incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year for the conversion of a category 4 A truck, not to exceed the amount set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (3). For purposes of the income tax year commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2015, the conversion of a category 4 A truck must occur on or after July 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2015.

7	(b)	Income ta	Income tax year commencing:				
8		1/1/2014					
9		BUT				1/1/2021	Cap per
10		BEFORE	1/1/2017			but before	income tax
11		1/1/2017	1/1/2018	1/1/2019	1/1/2020	1/1/2022	year
12	Light duty						
13	passenger						
14	motor						
15	vehicle	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$6,000
16	Light duty						
17	truck	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$7,500
18	Medium						
19	duty truck	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$15,000
20	Heavy						
21	duty truck	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$20,000

(3.5) **Category 4 A.** (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (14) OF THIS SECTION, WITH RESPECT TO THE INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, THERE IS ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE AN AMOUNT SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3.5) FOR THE CONVERSION OF A CATEGORY 4 A TRUCK DURING THE TAX

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1 YEAR.

2	(b) INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING:				
3		1/1/2017 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2020 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2021 BUT BEFORE	
4		1/1/2020	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	
5	LIGHT DUTY				
6	PASSENGER MOTOR				
7	VEHICLE	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,500	
8	LIGHT DUTY TRUCK	\$7,000	\$5,500	\$3,500	
9	MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	
10	HEAVY DUTY TRUCK	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$10,000	

(4) Category 4 B. (a) Except as provided in subsection (14) of this section, With respect to the income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2022 JANUARY 1, 2017, there is allowed to any person a credit against the tax imposed by this article as a percentage set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (4) of the actual cost incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year for each purchase or lease of a category 4 B truck, not to exceed the amount set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (4). For purposes of the income tax year commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2015, the purchase or lease of a category 4 B truck must occur on or after July 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2015.

(b) Income tax year commencing:

1		1/1/2014					
2		BUT				1/1/2021	Cap per
3		BEFORE	1/1/2017			but before	income tax
4		1/1/2017	1/1/2018	1/1/2019	1/1/2020	1/1/2022	year
5	Light duty						
6	passenger						
7	motor						
8	vehicle	18%	15%	11.25%	7.5%	3.75%	\$6,000
9	Light duty						
10	truck	18%	15%	11.25%	7.5%	3.75%	\$7,500
11	Medium						
12	duty truck	18%	15%	11.25%	7.5%	3.75%	\$15,000
13	Heavy						
14	duty truck	18%	15%	11.25%	7.5%	3.75%	\$20,000

(4.3) Category 4 B purchase. (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (14) OF THIS SECTION, WITH RESPECT TO THE INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, THERE IS ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE AN AMOUNT SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (4.3) FOR EACH PURCHASE OF A CATEGORY 4 B TRUCK DURING THE TAX YEAR.

22	(b)	INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING:				
23		1/1/2017 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2020 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2021 BUT BEFORE		
24		1/1/2020 1/1/2021 1/1/2022				

LIGHT DUTY			
PASSENGER MOTOR			
VEHICLE	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,500
LIGHT DUTY TRUCK	\$7,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$5,000
HEAVY DUTY TRUCK	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$10,000

(4.5) **Category 4 B lease.** (a) Except as provided in subsection (14) of this section, with respect to the income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2017, but before January 1, 2022, there is allowed to any person a credit against the tax imposed by this article an amount set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (4.5) for each lease of a category 4 B truck during the tax year.

14	(b)	INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING:				
15		1/1/2017 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2020 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2021 BUT BEFORE		
16		1/1/2020	1/1/2021	1/1/2022		
17	LIGHT DUTY					
18	PASSENGER MOTOR					
19	VEHICLE	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500		
20	LIGHT DUTY TRUCK	\$3,500	\$2,750	\$1,750		
21	MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,500		
22	HEAVY DUTY TRUCK	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$5,000		

(5) Category 4 C. (a) Except as provided in subsection (14) of this section, With respect to the income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2022 JANUARY 1, 2017, there is allowed to any person a credit against the tax imposed by this article as a percentage set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (5) of the actual

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cost incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year for the conversion of a category 4 C truck, not to exceed the amount set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (5). For purposes of the income tax year commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2015, the conversion of a category 4 C truck must occur on or after July 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2015.

7	(b)	Income ta	Income tax year commencing:				
8		1/1/2014					
9		BUT				1/1/2021	Cap per
10		BEFORE	1/1/2017			but before	income tax
11		1/1/2017	1/1/2018	1/1/2019	1/1/2020	1/1/2022	year
12	Light duty						
13	passenger						
14	motor						
15	vehicle	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$6,000
16	Light duty						
17	truck	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$7,500
18	Medium						
19	duty truck	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$15,000
20	Heavy						
21	duty truck	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$20,000

(5.5) Category 4 C. (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (14) OF THIS SECTION, WITH RESPECT TO THE INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, THERE IS ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE IN THE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5.5) FOR THE CONVERSION OF A CATEGORY 4 C TRUCK

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DURING THE TAX YEAR.

2	(b) INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING:				
3		1/1/2017 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2020 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2021 BUT BEFORE	
4		1/1/2020	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	
5	LIGHT DUTY				
6	PASSENGER MOTOR				
7	VEHICLE	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,500	
8	LIGHT DUTY TRUCK	\$7,000	\$5,500	\$3,500	
9	MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	
10	HEAVY DUTY TRUCK	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$10,000	

(8) Category 7. (a) Except as provided in subsection (14) of this section, With respect to the income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2022 JANUARY 1, 2017, there is allowed to any person a credit against the tax imposed by this article as a percentage set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (8) of the actual cost incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year for each purchase or lease of a category 7 truck, not to exceed the amount set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (8). For purposes of the income tax year commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2015, the purchase or lease of a category 7 truck must occur on or after July 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2015.

(b) Income tax year commencing:

1		1/1/2014					
2		BUT				1/1/2021	Cap per
3		BEFORE	1/1/2017			but before	income tax
4		1/1/2017	1/1/2018	1/1/2019	1/1/2020	1/1/2022	year
5	Light duty						
6	passenger						
7	motor						
8	vehicle						
9	over						
10	8,500						
11	GVWR	18%	15%	11.25%	7.5%	3.75%	\$6,000
12	Light duty						
13	electric						
14	truck	18%	15%	11.25%	7.5%	3.75%	\$7,500
15	Medium						
16	duty						
17	electric						
18	truck	18%	15%	11.25%	7.5%	3.75%	\$15,000
19	Heavy						
20	duty truck	18%	15%	11.25%	7.5%	3.75%	\$20,000

(8.3) Category 7 purchase. (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (14) OF THIS SECTION, WITH RESPECT TO THE INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, THERE IS ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE IN AN AMOUNT SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8.3) FOR EACH PURCHASE OF A CATEGORY 7 TRUCK DURING THE TAX YEAR.

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1	(b) INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING:					
2		1/1/2017 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2020 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2021 BUT BEFORE		
3		1/1/2020	1/1/2021	1/1/2022		
4	LIGHT DUTY					
5	PASSENGER					
6	MOTOR VEHICLE OVER					
7	8,500 GVWR	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,500		
8	LIGHT DUTY ELECTRIC					
9	TRUCK	\$7,000	\$5,500	\$3,500		
10	MEDIUM DUTY					
11	ELECTRIC TRUCK	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$5,000		
12	HEAVY DUTY TRUCK	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$10,000		

(8.5) **Category 7 lease.** (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (14) OF THIS SECTION, WITH RESPECT TO THE INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, THERE IS ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE IN AN AMOUNT SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8.5) FOR EACH LEASE OF A CATEGORY 7 TRUCK DURING THE TAX YEAR.

20	(b)	INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING:			
21		1/1/2017 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2020 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2021 BUT BEFORE	
22		1/1/2020	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	

LIGHT DUTY			
PASSENGER			
MOTOR VEHICLE OVER			
8,500 GVWR	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500
LIGHT DUTY ELECTRIC			
TRUCK	\$3,500	\$2,750	\$1,750
MEDIUM DUTY			
ELECTRIC TRUCK	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,500
HEAVY DUTY TRUCK	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$5,000

(9) Category 7 A. (a) Except as provided in subsection (14) of this section, With respect to the income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2022 JANUARY 1, 2017, there is allowed to any person a credit against the tax imposed by this article as a percentage set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (9) of the actual cost incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year for the conversion of a category 7 A truck, not to exceed the amount set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (9). For purposes of the income tax year commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2015, the conversion of a category 7 A truck must occur on or after July 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2015.

21	(b)	Income tax year commencing:					
22		1/1/2014					
23		BUT				1/1/2021	Cap per
24		BEFORE	1/1/2017			but before	income tax
25		1/1/2017	1/1/2018	1/1/2019	1/1/2020	1/1/2022	year

1	Light duty						
2	passenger						
3	motor						
4	vehicle						
5	with a						
6	GVWR						
7	over 8,500						
8	lbs	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$6,000
9	Light duty						
10	electric						
11	truck	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$7,500
12	Medium						
13	duty						
14	electric						
15	truck	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$15,000
16	Heavy						
17	duty truck	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$20,000

(9.5) Category 7 A. (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (14) OF THIS SECTION, WITH RESPECT TO THE INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, THERE IS ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE IN AN AMOUNT SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9.5) FOR THE CONVERSION OF A CATEGORY 7 A TRUCK DURING THE TAX YEAR.

25 (b) INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING:

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1		1/1/2017 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2020 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2021 BUT BEFORE
2		1/1/2020	1/1/2021	1/1/2022
3	LIGHT DUTY			
4	PASSENGER			
5	MOTOR VEHICLE WITH			
6	A GVWR OVER 8,500			
7	LBS	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,500
8	LIGHT DUTY ELECTRIC			
9	TRUCK	\$7,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
10	MEDIUM DUTY			
11	ELECTRIC TRUCK	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$5,000
12	HEAVY DUTY TRUCK	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$10,000

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Category 9. (a) Except as otherwise provided in (11.5)subsection (14) of this section, With respect to the income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2022 JANUARY 1, 2017, there is allowed to any person a credit against the tax imposed by this article as a percentage set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (11.5) of the actual cost incurred by the taxpayer during the tax year for the conversion of a category 9 truck, not to exceed the amount set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (11.5).

21	(b)	Income tax year commencing:						
22		1/1/2014						
23		BUT				1/1/2021	Cap per	
24		BEFORE	1/1/2017			but before	income tax	1
25		1/1/2017	1/1/2018	1/1/2019	1/1/2020	1/1/2022	year	1

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1	Category 9	55%	45%	33.75%	22.5%	11.25%	\$6,000
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2 (11.6) Category 9. (a) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
3 SUBSECTION (14) OF THIS SECTION, WITH RESPECT TO THE INCOME TAX
4 YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, BUT BEFORE
5 JANUARY 1, 2022, THERE IS ALLOWED TO ANY PERSON A CREDIT AGAINST
6 THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE IN AN AMOUNT SET FORTH IN
7 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (11.6) FOR THE CONVERSION OF A
8 CATEGORY 9 TRUCK DURING THE TAX YEAR.

	(b)	INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING:			
		1/1/2017 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2020 BUT BEFORE	1/1/2021 BUT BEFORE	
		1/1/2020	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	
	CATEGORY 9	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,500	

(13.5) (a) A PURCHASER MAY ASSIGN THE TAX CREDIT ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION FOR THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF A CATEGORY 4, CATEGORY 4 A, CATEGORY 4 B, CATEGORY 4 C, CATEGORY 7, CATEGORY 7 A, OR CATEGORY 9 VEHICLE COMPLETED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, TO A FINANCING ENTITY AS FOLLOWS:

- (I) THE ASSIGNMENT TO THE FINANCING ENTITY MUST BE COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE OR LEASE BY ENTERING INTO AN ELECTION STATEMENT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (13.5);
- (II) THE PURCHASER MUST TITLE AND REGISTER THE VEHICLE IN
 THE STATE OR REGISTER THE VEHICLE UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL
 REGISTRATION PLAN AND BASE PLATE THE VEHICLE IN THE STATE AS
 REQUIRED BY STATE LAW;
- 26 (III) THE PURCHASER MUST ASSIGN THE TAX CREDIT TO THE

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1	FINANCING ENTITY AND FORFEIT THE RIGHT TO CLAIM THE TAX CREDIT ON
2	THE PURCHASER'S TAX RETURN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE
3	CONSIDERATION; AND
4	(IV) THE FINANCING ENTITY SHALL COMPENSATE THE PURCHASER
5	FOR THE FULL NOMINAL VALUE OF THE TAX CREDIT; EXCEPT THAT THE
6	FINANCING ENTITY MAY COLLECT AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE NOT TO EXCEED
7	ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR PROCESSING THE ASSIGNMENT. THE
8	COMPENSATION PAID TO THE PURCHASER IS CONSIDERED A REFUND OF
9	STATE TAXES AND IS NOT INCOME.
10	(b) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 39-21-108 (3), IF A PURCHASER
11	ASSIGNS THE TAX CREDIT TO A FINANCING ENTITY PURSUANT TO THIS
12	SUBSECTION (13.5), THE FINANCING ENTITY RECEIVES THE FULL AMOUNT
13	OF THE TAX CREDIT THAT THE PURCHASER IS ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION.
14	ANY UNPAID BALANCE OR UNPAID DEBT OF THE PURCHASER MAY NOT BE
15	CREDITED FROM THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT ALLOWED IN THIS
16	SECTION.
17	(c) TO COMPLETE THE TAX CREDIT ASSIGNMENT, THE PURCHASER
18	AND THE FINANCING ENTITY MUST ENTER INTO AN ELECTION STATEMENT
19	THAT MUST:
20	(I) IDENTIFY THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE
21	CATEGORY 4, CATEGORY 4 A, CATEGORY 4 B, CATEGORY 4 C, CATEGORY
22	7, CATEGORY 7 A, OR CATEGORY 9 VEHICLE FOR WHICH A CREDIT IS
23	ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION; AND
24	(II) Affirm that the requirements specified in paragraph (a)
25	OF THIS SUBSECTION (13.5) WERE MET.
26	(d) The financing entity may authorize an agent or a
27	DESIGNEE TO SIGN THE ELECTION STATEMENT ON ITS BEHALF.

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1	(e) THE FINANCING ENTITY SHALL ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT A
2	REPORT CONTAINING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ELECTION
3	STATEMENT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (13.5) TO
4	THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE PURCHASE OR
5	LEASE OF A CATEGORY 4, CATEGORY 4 A, CATEGORY 4 B, CATEGORY 4 C,
6	CATEGORY 7, CATEGORY 7 A, OR CATEGORY 9 VEHICLE IN SUCH A FORM
7	AND IN SUCH A MANNER AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
8	(f) THE FINANCING ENTITY SHALL ALSO FILE THE ELECTION
9	STATEMENT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (13.5)
10	WITH THE ORIGINAL TAX RETURN FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE
11	CATEGORY 4, CATEGORY 4 A, CATEGORY 4 B, CATEGORY 4 C, CATEGORY
12	7, CATEGORY 7 A, OR CATEGORY 9 VEHICLE IS PURCHASED OR LEASED.
13	(g) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
14	COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE CREATED IN SECTION 24-38.5-101, C.R.S.,
15	SHALL DEVELOP A MODEL REPORT AND ELECTION STATEMENT NO LATER
16	THAN DECEMBER 1, 2016.
17	(16) This section is repealed, effective December 31, 2026 WITH
18	$\label{eq:respect} \textit{RESPECT TO TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, \textit{THE}}$
19	TAXPAYER CLAIMING A CREDIT ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE
20	THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITH, AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
21	COMMENCE TRACKING, THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE
22	MOTOR VEHICLE OR TRUCK FOR WHICH A CREDIT IS CLAIMED AS ALLOWED
23	IN THIS SECTION.
24	(17) MAKING THE PURCHASER AWARE OF THE INCOME TAX CREDIT
25	ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION OR HELPING THE PURCHASER ASSIGN THE
26	INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A FINANCING ENTITY AS ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION
27	DOES NOT RISE TO THE LEVEL OF PROVIDING THE PURCHASER WITH

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- 2 (18) This section is repealed, effective December 31, 2026.
- 3 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
- 4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 5 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.