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SYNOPSIS

Directs DEP to develop, establish, and implement electric vehicle goals.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning electric vehicles and supplementing Title 26 of
2 the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. Within one year after the effective date of this act, the
8 Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the
9 Board of Public Utilities, shall develop, establish, and begin to
10 implement programs to accomplish the following goals concerning
11 electric vehicles:

12 (1) (a) By 2025, at least 330,000 of all new vehicles sold in the
13 State annually shall be plug-in electric vehicles, (b) by 2035, at
14 least two million of all new vehicles sold in the State annually shall
15 be plug-in electric vehicles, and (c) by 2040, at least 90 percent of
16 all new vehicles sold in the State shall be plug-in electric vehicles;

17 (2) By 2020, at least 600 public DC fast chargers and Level 2
18 public community chargers shall be available at 300 locations or
19 more in the State; and

20 (3) By 2025, (a) at least 50 percent of all multifamily properties
21 in the State shall have chargers or shall be charger ready, (b) at least
22 25 percent of all commercial properties in the State shall have
23 chargers for use by employees and fleet vehicles, and (c) at least 50
24 percent of all hotels, motels, or other overnight lodging
25 establishments shall have chargers for use by employees and
26 persons staying at the establishment.

27 b. The Department of Environmental Protection, in
28 consultation with the Board of Public Utilities, shall adopt, pursuant
29 to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
30 1 et seq.), rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of
31 this act.

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33 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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38 This bill directs the Department of Environmental Protection
39 (DEP), in consultation with the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) and
40 within one year after the effective date, to develop, establish, and
41 begin to implement programs to accomplish the goals concerning
42 electric vehicles that are enumerated in subsection a. of section 1 of
43 this bill. The bill also directs the DEP, in consultation with the
44 BPU, to adopt any necessary regulations.