

SENATE BILL NO. 593

September 25, 2025, Introduced by Senator SINGH and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 801 (MCL 257.801), as amended by 2023 PA 129,
and by adding section 801d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 801. (1) The secretary of state shall collect the
2 following taxes at the time of registering a vehicle, which exempts
3 the vehicle from all other state and local taxation, except the
4 fees and taxes to be paid by certain carriers operating motor
5 vehicles and trailers under the motor carrier act, 1933 PA 254, MCL
6 475.1 to 479.42; the taxes imposed by the motor carrier fuel tax

act, 1980 PA 119, MCL 207.211 to 207.234; and except as otherwise provided by this act:

(a) For a motor vehicle, including a motor home, except as otherwise provided by law, and a pickup truck or van that weighs not more than 8,000 pounds, except as otherwise provided by law, according to the following schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights	Tax
0 to 3,000 pounds	\$ 29.00
3,001 to 3,500 pounds	32.00
3,501 to 4,000 pounds	37.00
4,001 to 4,500 pounds	43.00
4,501 to 5,000 pounds	47.00
5,001 to 5,500 pounds	52.00
5,501 to 6,000 pounds	57.00
6,001 to 6,500 pounds	62.00
6,501 to 7,000 pounds	67.00
7,001 to 7,500 pounds	71.00
7,501 to 8,000 pounds	77.00
8,001 to 8,500 pounds	81.00
8,501 to 9,000 pounds	86.00
9,001 to 9,500 pounds	91.00
9,501 to 10,000 pounds	95.00
over 10,000 pounds	\$ 0.90 per 100 pounds of empty weight

On October 1, 1983 and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed under this subdivision must be annually revised for the registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar year divided

1 by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar year that
2 preceded that calendar year. In performing the calculations under
3 this subdivision, the secretary of state shall use the spring
4 preliminary report of the United States Department of Commerce or
5 its successor agency. A passenger motor vehicle that has been
6 modified with a permanently installed wheelchair lift mechanism or
7 with permanently installed hand controls and that is owned by an
8 individual who uses a wheelchair or by an individual who transports
9 a member of the individual's household who uses a wheelchair and
10 for which registration plates are issued under section 803d must be
11 assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax provided for in this
12 subdivision. As used in this subdivision, "permanently installed
13 hand controls" means a permanently installed device designed to
14 replace the brake and gas pedals of a motor vehicle with hand
15 controls.

16 (b) For a trailer coach attached to a motor vehicle, the tax
17 must be assessed as provided in subdivision (1). A trailer coach not
18 under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 to 125.1043, and while located on
19 land otherwise assessable as real property under the general
20 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155, if the trailer
21 coach is used as a place of habitation, and whether or not
22 permanently affixed to the soil, is not exempt from real property
23 taxes.

24 (c) For a road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle, truck,
25 or truck tractor owned by a farmer and used exclusively in
26 connection with a farming operation, including a farmer hauling
27 livestock or farm equipment for other farmers for remuneration in
28 kind or in labor, but not for money, or used for the transportation
29 of the farmer and the farmer's family, and not used for hire, 74

1 cents per 100 pounds of empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or
2 truck tractor. If the road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle,
3 truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer is also used for a
4 nonfarming operation, the farmer is subject to the highest
5 registration tax applicable to the nonfarm use of the vehicle but
6 is not subject to more than 1 tax rate under this act.

7 (d) For a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a
8 wood harvester and used exclusively in connection with the wood
9 harvesting operations or a truck used exclusively to haul milk from
10 the farm to the first point of delivery, 74 cents per 100 pounds of
11 empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or truck tractor. A
12 registration secured by payment of the tax prescribed in this
13 subdivision continues in full force and effect until the regular
14 expiration date of the registration. As used in this subdivision:

15 (i) "Wood harvester" includes the person or persons hauling and
16 transporting raw materials in the form produced at the harvest site
17 or hauling and transporting wood harvesting equipment. Wood
18 harvester does not include a person or persons whose primary
19 activity is tree-trimming or landscaping.

20 (ii) "Wood harvesting equipment" includes all of the following:

21 (A) A vehicle that directly harvests logs or timber,
22 including, but not limited to, a processor or a feller buncher.

23 (B) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or
24 timber, including, but not limited to, a slasher, delimber,
25 processor, chipper, or saw table.

26 (C) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or
27 timber, including, but not limited to, a forwarder, grapple
28 skidder, or cable skidder.

29 (D) A vehicle that directly loads harvested logs or timber,

1 including, but not limited to, a knuckle-boom loader, front-end
2 loader, or forklift.

3 (E) A bulldozer or road grader being transported to a wood
4 harvesting site specifically to build or maintain harvest site
5 roads.

6 (iii) "Wood harvesting operations" does not include the
7 transportation of processed lumber, Christmas trees, or processed
8 firewood for a profit-making venture.

9 (e) For a hearse or ambulance used exclusively by a licensed
10 funeral director in the general conduct of the licensee's funeral
11 business, including a hearse or ambulance whose owner is engaged in
12 the business of leasing or renting the hearse or ambulance to
13 others, \$1.17 per 100 pounds of the empty weight of the hearse or
14 ambulance.

15 (f) For a vehicle owned and operated by this state, a state
16 institution, a municipality, a privately incorporated, nonprofit
17 volunteer fire department, or a nonpublic, nonprofit college or
18 university, \$5.00 per plate. A registration plate issued under this
19 subdivision expires on June 30 of the year in which new
20 registration plates are reissued for all vehicles by the secretary
21 of state.

22 (g) For a bus including a station wagon, carryall, or
23 similarly constructed vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit
24 parents' transportation corporation used for school purposes,
25 parochial school or society, church Sunday school, or any other
26 grammar school, or by a nonprofit youth organization or nonprofit
27 rehabilitation facility; or a motor vehicle owned and operated by a
28 senior citizen center, \$10.00, if the bus, station wagon, carryall,
29 or similarly constructed vehicle or motor vehicle is designated by

proper signs showing the organization operating the vehicle.

(h) For a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used to transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to children at camp; for a vehicle owned by the Civil Air Patrol, as organized under 36 USC 40301 to 40307, \$10.00 per plate, if the vehicle is designated by a proper sign that shows the Civil Air Patrol's name; for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit veterans center; for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit recycling center or a federally recognized nonprofit conservation organization; for a motor vehicle having a truck chassis and a locomotive or ship's body that is owned by a nonprofit veterans organization and used exclusively in parades and civic events; or for an emergency support vehicle used exclusively for emergencies and owned and operated by a federally recognized nonprofit charitable organization; or for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit food pantry or nonprofit food bank, \$10.00 per plate.

(i) For each truck owned and operated free of charge by a bona fide ecclesiastical or charitable corporation, or Red Cross, Girl Scout, or Boy Scout organization, 65 cents per 100 pounds of the empty weight of the truck.

(j) For each truck, weighing 8,000 pounds or less, and not used to tow a vehicle, for each privately owned truck used to tow a trailer for recreational purposes only and not involved in a profit-making venture, and for each vehicle designed and used to tow a mobile home or a trailer coach, except as provided in subdivision (b), \$38.00 or an amount computed according to the following schedule of empty weights, whichever is greater:

Empty weights	Per 100
	pounds

1	0 to 2,500 pounds	\$ 1.40
2	2,501 to 4,000 pounds	1.76
3	4,001 to 6,000 pounds	2.20
4	6,001 to 8,000 pounds	2.72
5	8,001 to 10,000 pounds	3.25
6	10,001 to 15,000 pounds	3.77
7	15,001 pounds and over	4.39

8 If the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of the
9 same model year with the same list price as the vehicle for which
10 registration is sought under this subdivision is more than the tax
11 provided under the preceding provisions of this subdivision for an
12 identical vehicle, the tax required under this subdivision is not
13 less than the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of
14 the same model year with the same list price.

15 (k) For each truck weighing 8,000 pounds or less towing a
16 trailer or any other combination of vehicles and for each truck
17 weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road tractor, or truck tractor,
18 except as provided in subdivision (j), according to the following
19 schedule of elected gross weights:

20	Elected gross weight	Tax
21	0 to 24,000 pounds	\$ 590.00
22	24,001 to 26,000 pounds	670.00
23	26,001 to 28,000 pounds	670.00
24	28,001 to 32,000 pounds	779.00
25	32,001 to 36,000 pounds	893.00
26	36,001 to 42,000 pounds	1,049.00
27	42,001 to 48,000 pounds	1,206.00
28	48,001 to 54,000 pounds	1,362.00
29	54,001 to 60,000 pounds	1,522.00

1	60,001 to 66,000 pounds	1,678.00
2	66,001 to 72,000 pounds	1,835.00
3	72,001 to 80,000 pounds	1,992.00
4	80,001 to 90,000 pounds	2,152.00
5	90,001 to 100,000 pounds	2,403.00
6	100,001 to 115,000 pounds	2,668.00
7	115,001 to 130,000 pounds	2,938.00
8	130,001 to 145,000 pounds	3,204.00
9	145,001 to 160,000 pounds	3,473.00
10	over 160,000 pounds	3,741.00

11 For each commercial vehicle registered under this subdivision
 12 or section 801g, \$15.00 must be deposited in the truck safety fund
 13 to be expended ~~as provided in~~ **under** section 25 of 1951 PA 51, MCL
 14 247.675.

15 If a truck tractor or road tractor without trailer is leased
 16 from an individual owner-operator, the lessee, whether an
 17 individual, firm, or corporation, shall pay to the owner-operator
 18 60% of the tax prescribed in this subdivision for the truck tractor
 19 or road tractor at the rate of 1/12 for each month of the lease or
 20 arrangement in addition to the compensation the owner-operator is
 21 entitled to for the rental of the owner-operator's equipment.

22 (l) For each pole trailer, semitrailer, trailer coach, or
 23 trailer, the tax must be assessed according to the following
 24 schedule of empty weights:

25	Empty weights	Tax
26	0 to 2,499 pounds	\$ 75.00
27	2,500 to 9,999 pounds	200.00
28	10,000 pounds and over	300.00

29 The registration plate issued under this subdivision expires

only when the secretary of state reissues a new registration plate for all trailers. Beginning October 1, 2005, if the secretary of state reissues a new registration plate for all trailers, a person who has once paid the tax as increased by 2003 PA 152 for a vehicle under this subdivision is not required to pay the tax for that vehicle a second time, but is required to pay only the cost of the reissued plate at the rate provided in section 804(2) for a standard plate. A registration plate issued under this subdivision is nontransferable.

(m) For each commercial vehicle used for the transportation of passengers for hire except for a vehicle for which a payment is made under 1960 PA 2, MCL 257.971 to 257.972, according to the following schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
0 to 4,000 pounds	\$ 1.76
4,001 to 6,000 pounds	2.20
6,001 to 10,000 pounds	2.72
10,001 pounds and over	3.25
(n) For each motorcycle, as follows:	
(i) Until February 18, 2019	\$ 23.00
(ii) Beginning February 19, 2019	
(n) For each motorcycle	\$ 25.00

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1 year that preceded that calendar year. In performing the
2 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall
3 use the spring preliminary report of the United States Department
4 of Commerce or its successor agency.

5 Beginning January 1, 1984, the registration tax for each
6 motorcycle is increased by \$3.00. The \$3.00 increase is not part of
7 the tax assessed under this subdivision for the purpose of the
8 annual October 1 revisions but is in addition to the tax assessed
9 as a result of the annual October 1 revisions. ~~Beginning January 1,~~
10 ~~1984 and ending February 18, 2019, \$3.00 of each motorcycle fee~~
11 ~~must be placed in a motorcycle safety fund in the state treasury~~
12 ~~and must be used only for funding the motorcycle safety education~~
13 ~~program as provided for under sections 312b and 811a.~~ Beginning
14 February 19, 2019, \$5.00 of each motorcycle fee must be placed in
15 the motorcycle safety fund and must be used only for funding the
16 motorcycle safety education program ~~as provided for under sections~~
17 ~~312b and 811a.~~

18 (o) For each truck weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road
19 tractor, or truck tractor used exclusively as a moving van or part
20 of a moving van in transporting household furniture and household
21 effects or the equipment or those engaged in conducting carnivals,
22 at the rate of 80% of the schedule of elected gross weights in
23 subdivision (k) as modified by the operation of that subdivision.

24 (p) After September 30, 1983, each motor vehicle of the 1984
25 or a subsequent model year as shown on the application required
26 under section 217 that has not been previously subject to the tax
27 rates of this section and that is of the motor vehicle category
28 otherwise subject to the tax schedule described in subdivision (a),
29 and each low-speed vehicle according to the following schedule

1 based ~~upon~~^{on} registration periods of 12 months:

2 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, according
3 to the following schedule based on the vehicle's list price:

4	List Price	Tax
5	\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00	\$ 36.00
6	More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00	\$ 40.00
7	More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00	\$ 46.00
8	More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00	\$ 52.00
9	More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00	\$ 58.00
10	More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00	\$ 64.00
11	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00	\$ 70.00
12	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00	\$ 76.00
13	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00	\$ 82.00
14	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00	\$ 88.00
15	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00	\$ 94.00
16	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00	\$ 100.00
17	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00	\$ 106.00
18	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00	\$ 112.00
19	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00	\$ 118.00
20	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00	\$ 124.00
21	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00	\$ 130.00
22	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00	\$ 136.00
23	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00	\$ 142.00
24	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00	\$ 148.00
25	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00	\$ 154.00
26	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00	\$ 160.00
27	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00	\$ 166.00
28	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00	\$ 172.00
29	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00	\$ 178.00

1 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$178.00 is increased by \$6.00
2 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00 increment
3 over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or decreases as a
4 result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or transferred
5 after January 1, 1999 must be assessed the increased or decreased
6 tax.

7 (ii) For the second registration, 90% of the tax assessed under
8 subparagraph (i).

9 (iii) For the third registration, 90% of the tax assessed under
10 subparagraph (ii).

11 (iv) For the fourth and subsequent registrations, 90% of the
12 tax assessed under subparagraph (iii).

13 For a vehicle of the 1984 or a subsequent model year that has
14 been previously registered by a person other than the person
15 applying for registration or for a vehicle of the 1984 or a
16 subsequent model year that has been previously registered in
17 another state or country and is registered for the first time in
18 this state, the tax under this subdivision is determined by
19 subtracting the model year of the vehicle from the calendar year
20 for which the registration is sought. If the result is zero or a
21 negative figure, the first registration tax must be paid. If the
22 result is 1, 2, or 3 or more, then, respectively, the second,
23 third, or subsequent registration tax must be paid. A passenger
24 motor vehicle that has been modified with a permanently installed
25 wheelchair lift mechanism or with permanently installed hand
26 controls and that is owned by an individual who uses a wheelchair
27 or by an individual who transports a member of the individual's
28 household who uses a wheelchair and for which registration plates
29 are issued under section 803d must be assessed at the rate of 50%

1 of the tax provided for in this subdivision. As used in this
2 subdivision, "permanently installed hand controls" means a
3 permanently installed device designed to replace the brake and gas
4 pedals of a motor vehicle with hand controls.

5 (q) For a wrecker, \$200.00.

6 (r) When the secretary of state computes a tax under this act,
7 a computation that does not result in a whole dollar figure must be
8 rounded to the next lower whole dollar if the computation results
9 in a figure ending in 50 cents or less and must be rounded to the
10 next higher whole dollar if the computation results in a figure
11 ending in 51 cents or more, unless specific taxes are specified,
12 and the secretary of state may accept the manufacturer's shipping
13 weight of the vehicle fully equipped for the use for which the
14 registration application is made. If the weight is not correctly
15 stated or is not satisfactory, the secretary of state shall
16 determine the actual weight. Each application for registration of a
17 vehicle under subdivisions (j) and (m) must have attached to the
18 application a scale weight receipt of the vehicle fully equipped as
19 of the time the application is made. The scale weight receipt is
20 not necessary if there is presented with the application a
21 registration receipt of the previous year that shows on its face
22 the weight of the motor vehicle as registered with the secretary of
23 state and that is accompanied by a statement of the applicant that
24 there has not been a structural change in the motor vehicle that
25 has increased the weight and that the previous registered weight is
26 the true weight.

27 (2) A manufacturer is not exempted under this act from paying
28 ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond, except on the
29 specified number of motor vehicles registered. A dealer is exempt

1 from paying ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond.

2 (3) Until October 1, 2027, the tax for a vehicle with an empty
3 weight over 10,000 pounds imposed under subsection (1)(a) and the
4 taxes imposed under subsection (1)(c), (d), (e), (f), (i), (j),
5 (m), (o), and (p) are each increased as follows:

6 (a) A regulatory fee of \$2.25, which must be credited to the
7 traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a and
8 used to regulate highway safety.

9 (b) A fee of \$5.75, which must be credited to the
10 transportation administration collection fund created in section
11 810b.

12 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a tax
13 required to be paid under this section is not received by the
14 secretary of state on or before the expiration date of the
15 registration plate, the secretary of state shall collect a late fee
16 of \$10.00 for each registration renewed after the expiration date.
17 An application for a renewal of a registration using the regular
18 mail and postmarked before the expiration date of that registration
19 must not be assessed a late fee. The late fee collected under this
20 subsection must be deposited into the general fund. The secretary
21 of state shall waive the late fee collected under this subsection
22 if all of the following are satisfied:

23 (a) The registrant presents proof of storage insurance for the
24 vehicle for which the late fee is assessed that is valid for the
25 period of time between the expiration date of the most recent
26 registration and the date of application for the renewal.

27 (b) The registrant requests in person at a department branch
28 office that the late fee be waived at the time of application for
29 the renewal.

1 (5) In addition to the registration taxes under this section,
2 the secretary of state shall collect taxes charged under section
3 801j and credit revenues to a regional transit authority created
4 under the regional transit authority act, 2012 PA 387, MCL 124.541
5 to 124.558, minus necessary collection expenses as provided in
6 section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.
7 Necessary collection expenses incurred by the secretary of state
8 under this subsection must be based ~~upon~~**on** an established cost
9 allocation methodology.

10 (6) This section does not apply to a historic vehicle.

11 (7) ~~Beginning January 1, 2017, the~~**The** registration fee
12 imposed under this section for a vehicle using 4 or more tires is
13 increased as follows:

14 (a) If the vehicle is a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, the
15 registration fee for that vehicle is increased by \$30.00 for a
16 vehicle with an empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$100.00
17 for a vehicle with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As
18 used in this subdivision and subsection (8)(a), "plug-in hybrid
19 electric vehicle" means a vehicle that can use batteries to power
20 an electric motor and use another fuel, such as gasoline or diesel
21 **fuel**, to power an internal combustion engine or other propulsion
22 source, and that may use electricity from the grid to run the
23 vehicle some or all of the time.

24 (b) If the vehicle is an electric vehicle, the registration
25 fee for that vehicle is increased by \$100.00 for a vehicle with an
26 empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$200.00 for a vehicle
27 with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As used in this
28 subdivision and subsection (8)(b), "electric vehicle" means a
29 vehicle that is propelled solely by electrical energy and that is

1 not capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel, or alternative fuel to
2 propel the vehicle.

3 (8) ~~Beginning~~ **Subject to section 801d, beginning** January 1,
4 2017, if the tax on gasoline imposed under section 8 of the motor
5 fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1008, is increased above 19
6 cents per gallon, the secretary of state shall increase the fees
7 collected under subsection (7) as follows:

8 (a) For a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, \$2.50 per each 1
9 cent above 19 cents per gallon.

10 (b) For an electric vehicle, \$5.00 per each 1 cent above 19
11 cents per gallon.

12 (9) As used in this section:

13 (a) "Alternative fuel" means that term as defined in section
14 151 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1151.

15 (b) "Diesel fuel" means that term as defined in section 2 of
16 the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1002.

17 (c) "Gasoline" means that term as defined in section 3 of the
18 motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1003.

19 (d) "Gross proceeds" means that term as defined in section 1
20 of the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51, and includes
21 the value of the motor vehicle used as part payment of the purchase
22 price as that value is agreed to by the parties to the sale, as
23 evidenced by the signed agreement executed under section 251.

24 (e) "List price" means the manufacturer's suggested base list
25 price as published by the secretary of state, or the manufacturer's
26 suggested retail price as shown on the label required to be affixed
27 to the vehicle under 15 USC 1232, if the secretary of state has not
28 at the time of the sale of the vehicle published a manufacturer's
29 suggested retail price for that vehicle, or the purchase price of

1 the vehicle if the manufacturer's suggested base list price is
2 unavailable from the sources described in this subdivision.

3 (f) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by the
4 seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle being
5 registered.

6 Sec. 801d. (1) Beginning on the effective date of the
7 amendatory act that added this section, if the tax on gasoline
8 imposed under section 8 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL
9 207.1008, is increased above 19 cents per gallon, the secretary of
10 state shall increase the fees collected under section 801(7) as
11 follows:

12 (a) For a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, \$0.94 per each 1
13 cent above 19 cents per gallon.

14 (b) For an electric vehicle, \$1.88 per each 1 cent above 19
15 cents per gallon.

16 (2) As used in this section:

17 (a) "Electric vehicle" means a vehicle that is propelled
18 solely by electrical energy and that is not capable of using
19 gasoline, diesel fuel, or alternative fuel to propel the vehicle.

20 (b) "Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle" means a vehicle that can
21 use batteries to power an electric motor and use another fuel, such
22 as gasoline or diesel fuel, to power an internal combustion engine
23 or other propulsion source, and that may use electricity from the
24 grid to run the vehicle some or all of the time.