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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB198

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2011

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 198 requires all state-owned passenger cars purchased, leased, or approved for purchase or lease by the transportation services bureau to be one of the following:

1. Identified as Fuel Economy Leaders in the annual Fuel Economy Guide issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency;
2. Flex-fuel vehicles;
3. Hybrid electric vehicles;
4. Electric or plug-in electric vehicles;
5. Hydrogen or fuel cell vehicles;
6. Other alternative fuel vehicles;

The chief of the transportation services bureau may exempt the purchase or lease or approval for purchase or lease of a state-owned passenger car from this requirement if he or she determines that the cost of compliance would exceed the projected gasoline consumption cost savings.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Heath Mello