

AMENDMENTS TO LB902

Introduced by Natural Resources.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 66-202, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is
4 amended to read:

5 66-202 For purposes of the Nebraska Clean-burning Motor Fuel
6 Development Act:

7 (1) Flex-fuel dispenser means a fuel dispenser that is certified by
8 the manufacturer for use with ethanol blended fuels containing at least
9 fifteen percent by volume ethanol;

10 (2) Motor vehicle means a motor vehicle originally designed by the
11 manufacturer to operate lawfully and principally on highways, roads, and
12 streets;

13 (3) Qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel means a hydrogen fuel
14 cell, compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum
15 gas, or gasoline containing at least fifteen percent by volume ethanol;
16 and

17 (4) Qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property means:

18 (a) New equipment that:

19 (i) Is installed:

20 (A) By a certified installer;

21 (B) On a motor vehicle registered pursuant to the Motor Vehicle
22 Registration Act; and

23 (C) To convert a motor vehicle propelled by gasoline or diesel fuel
24 to be propelled by a qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel as part
25 of a dedicated, bi-fuel, or dual-fuel system;

26 (ii) Is approved by the United States Environmental Protection
27 Agency under 40 C.F.R. part 85, subpart F, and 40 C.F.R. part 86, subpart

1 S, as such subparts existed on January 1, 2015; and

2 (iii) Has not been used to modify or retrofit any other motor
3 vehicle propelled by gasoline or diesel fuel;

4 (b) With respect to The portion of the basis of a motor vehicle that
5 was originally equipped to be propelled by a qualified clean-burning
6 motor vehicle fuel other than ethanol, the portion of the basis that is
7 attributable to the:

8 (i) Storage of the qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel;

9 (ii) Delivery of the qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel to
10 the motor vehicle's engine; and

11 (iii) Exhaust of gases from the combustion of the qualified clean-
12 burning motor vehicle fuel; or

13 (c) New property that:

14 (i) Is directly related to the dispensing of ethanol-blended fuels
15 containing at least fifteen percent by volume ethanol or the compression
16 and delivery of natural gas from a private home or residence for
17 noncommercial purposes into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle propelled by
18 compressed natural gas; and

19 (ii) Has not been previously installed or used at another location
20 to refuel motor vehicles powered by natural gas.

21 Sec. 2. Section 66-203, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is
22 amended to read:

23 66-203 (1) The State Energy Office shall offer a rebate for
24 qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property.

25 (2)(a) The rebate for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel
26 property as defined in subdivisions (4)(a) and (b) of section 66-202 is
27 the lesser of fifty percent of the cost of the qualified clean-burning
28 motor vehicle fuel property or four thousand five hundred dollars for
29 each motor vehicle.

30 (b) A qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property is not
31 eligible for a rebate under this section if the person or entity applying

1 for the rebate has claimed another rebate or grant for the same motor
2 vehicle under any other state rebate or grant program.

3 (3) The rebate for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel
4 property as defined in subdivision (4)(c) of section 66-202 is the lesser
5 of fifty percent of the cost of the qualified clean-burning motor vehicle
6 fuel property or two thousand five hundred dollars for each qualified
7 clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property.

8 (4) No qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property shall
9 qualify for more than one rebate under this section.

10 Sec. 3. Section 66-204, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is
11 amended to read:

12 66-204 (1) The Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Fund is created.
13 The fund shall consist of grants, private contributions, and all other
14 sources.

15 (2) The fund shall be used by the State Energy Office to provide
16 rebates under the Nebraska Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act up to
17 the amount transferred under subsection (3) of this section. Up to ten
18 percent of the money in the fund may be used by the State Energy Office
19 for administrative costs. No more than thirty-five percent of the money
20 in the fund annually shall be used as rebates for flex-fuel dispensers
21 ~~and conversions of motor vehicles to allow the use of gasoline containing~~
22 ~~at least fifteen percent by volume ethanol.~~

23 (3) Within five days after August 30, 2015, the State Treasurer
24 shall transfer five hundred thousand dollars from the General Fund to the
25 Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Fund to carry out the Nebraska
26 Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act.

27 (4) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
28 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
29 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

30 Sec. 4. Original sections 66-202, 66-203, and 66-204, Revised
31 Statutes Supplement, 2015, are repealed.