

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 581

Introduced by Hansen, 26, Chairman Enrollment and Review

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

3 Section 1. Sections 1 to 4 of this act shall be known and may be
4 cited as the Nebraska Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act.

5 Sec. 2. 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;

25 (ii) Is approved by the United States Environmental Protection
26 Agency under 40 C.F.R. part 85, subpart F, and 40 C.F.R. part 86, subpart
27 S, as such subparts existed on January 1, 2015; and

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

3 (b) The portion of the basis of a motor vehicle that was originally
4 equipped to be propelled by a qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel
5 that is attributable to the:

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

7 (ii) Delivery of the qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel to
8 the motor vehicle's engine;

9 (iii) Exhaust of gases from the combustion of the qualified clean-
10 burning motor vehicle fuel; and

11 (iv) Flex-fuel dispenser; or

12 (c) New property that:

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

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

20 Sec. 3. (1) The State Energy Office shall offer a rebate for
21 qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property.

22 (2)(a) The rebate for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel
23 property as defined in subdivisions (4)(a) and (b) of section 2 of this
24 act is the lesser of fifty percent of the cost of the qualified clean-
25 burning motor vehicle fuel property or four thousand five hundred dollars
26 for each motor vehicle or flex-fuel dispenser.

27 (b) A qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property is not
28 eligible for a rebate under this section if the person or entity applying
29 for the rebate has claimed another rebate or grant for the same motor
30 vehicle under any other state rebate or grant program.

31 (3) The rebate for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel

1 property as defined in subdivision (4)(c) of section 2 of this act is the
2 lesser of fifty percent of the cost of the qualified clean-burning motor
3 vehicle fuel property or two thousand five hundred dollars for each
4 qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property.

5 Sec. 4. (1) The Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Fund is
6 created. The fund shall consist of grants, private contributions, and all
7 other sources.

8 (2) The fund shall be used by the State Energy Office to provide
9 rebates under the Nebraska Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act. No
10 more than thirty-five percent of the fund annually shall be used as
11 rebates for flex-fuel dispensers and conversions of motor vehicles to
12 allow the use of gasoline containing at least fifteen percent by volume
13 ethanol.

14 (3) Within five days after the effective date of this act, the State
15 Treasurer shall transfer five hundred thousand dollars from the General
16 Fund to the Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Fund to carry out the
17 Nebraska Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Act.

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

21 2. On page 1, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 2 through
22 "fund" in line 3.