

SHB 1397 - H AMD

By Representative _____

1 On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) In recognition of the provisions of
3 the federal clean air act which require a minimum phase-in period
4 of three model years for adoption of California motor vehicle
5 emission standards, the implementing rules shall include a system
6 of early credits and banking for manufacturers for zero emission
7 vehicles produced and sold earlier than the implementation date for
8 the standards in Washington. Beginning with the model year in
9 which the new standards become effective, each manufacturer's fleet
10 of passenger cars and light duty trucks delivered for sale in the
11 state of Washington shall proportionately conform to the zero
12 emission vehicle requirements of Title 13 of the California Code of
13 Regulations, including early credit and banking provisions set
14 forth in Title 13 of the Code of California Regulations using
15 Washington specific vehicle numbers. A manufacturer shall be given
16 early Washington zero emission vehicle credits proportionally
17 equivalent to the zero emission vehicle credits possessed by the
18 requesting manufacturer for use in the state of California on
19 January 1 of the model year the California standards become
20 effective in Washington.

21 (2) In addition, an alternative means of compliance with the
22 requirements of subsection 1 of this section shall be created in
23 the implementing rules provided for in section 2 of this act. The
24 alternative means of compliance shall allow a manufacturer to earn
25 Washington zero emission vehicle credits beginning with the 2005
26 model year. The alternative means of compliance shall be developed
27 to be consistent in concept with the alternative compliance systems
28 developed for the states of Connecticut, New York and Maine as they
29 adopted the zero emission vehicle provisions of the California
30 motor vehicle standards and shall contain a Washington multiplier

1 consistent with the multipliers in those systems. The implementing
2 rules shall require timely notification by the manufacturer to the
3 department of ecology of an election to use the alternative means
4 of compliance."

5 On page 6, line 21, strike "Section 2 of this act constitutes"
6 and insert "Sections 2 and 3 of this act constitute"

7 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct internal references
8 accordingly. Correct the title.

EFFECT: When adopting rules to implement the California vehicle emissions standard, the Department of Ecology may include a system of awarding partial credits toward zero emission vehicle requirements for the production and sale of other partial zero emission vehicles that meet the California standard. In addition, these credits will be awarded for partial zero emissions vehicles produced and sold prior to the 2009 model year. Finally, an alternative means of compliance with the credit system is allowed, at the choice of the manufacturers. That alternative system tailors the early credits to the Washington market, recognizing that there may be more early sales of partial zero emission vehicles in Washington.