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THIRD SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2053

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**By** House Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Springer, O'Brien, Dunshee, Eddy, Blake, Lovick, Upthegrove, Green, Simpson, and Hurst)

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1 AN ACT Relating to improving the availability of motor vehicle fuel  
2 in the event of an electric power outage or interruption in electric  
3 service; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; providing an  
4 effective date; and providing an expiration date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) In computing the tax imposed under this chapter, a credit is  
9 allowed for the purchase of an alternative power generation device and  
10 labor and services for the installation of the device, by an eligible  
11 person. The credit is equal to the lesser of fifty percent of the cost  
12 of the alternative power generation device or twenty-five thousand  
13 dollars.

14 (2) The amount of the credit provided in subsection (1) of this  
15 section may not exceed the tax otherwise due under this chapter for the  
16 tax reporting period.

17 (3) The total amount of credits taken under this section in any  
18 biennium may not exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars.

1 (4) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this  
2 section:

3 (a) "Alternative power generation device" means a device capable of  
4 providing electrical power for gasoline service station pumps during  
5 periods when regular electrical power is lost including, but not  
6 limited to, portable generators, standby generators, emergency  
7 generators, or other power generation devices. "Alternative power  
8 generation device" also includes wiring necessary to make the device  
9 capable of providing electrical power to the gasoline service station  
10 pumps.

11 (b) "Eligible person" means a person selling motor vehicle or  
12 special fuel from a gasoline service station, or other facility, with  
13 at least four fuel pumps.

14 (5) This section expires June 30, 2011.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2008.

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