

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
THIRD SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2053

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60th Legislature
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ALTERNATIVE POWER GENERATION DEVICES--TAX CREDIT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/08

Passed by the House February 4, 2008
Yeas 94 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 11, 2008
Yeas 42 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 28, 2008, 10:32 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **THIRD SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2053** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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

READ FIRST TIME 02/12/08.

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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