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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1614**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; establishing surcharge for all-electric vehicles;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 168.002, by adding a subdivision;
1.4 168.013, by adding a subdivision; 169.011, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 168.002, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 1a. **All-electric vehicle.** "All-electric vehicle" has the meaning given in
1.9 section 169.011, subdivision 1a.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 168.013, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.12 to read:

1.13 Subd. 21a. **All-electric vehicle; motor fuel revenue offset surcharge.** (a) In
1.14 addition to any other taxes and fees under this chapter, a surcharge of \$100 is imposed
1.15 annually on any all-electric vehicle that is subject to the registration tax under this section.
1.16 The commissioner shall collect the surcharge in the same manner as the registration tax.

1.17 (b) Proceeds from the surcharge must be deposited in the highway user tax
1.18 distribution fund, provided that of the first dollars deposited in the fund under this
1.19 subdivision, an amount equal to the total start-up costs associated with implementation of
1.20 the surcharge is appropriated to the commissioner.

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
1.22 and applies to taxes payable for a registration period starting on or after July 1, 2013.

2.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 169.011, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.2 to read:

2.3 Subd. 1a. **All-electric vehicle.** "All-electric vehicle" means an electric vehicle
2.4 as defined in subdivision 26a, except that the term excludes a vehicle that contains an
2.5 internal combustion engine.

2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.