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H. R. 3226

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SHAYS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “New Opportunities for
5 Fuel Efficient Fleets Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. HYBRID MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION BY STATES.**

7 Section 507(o) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42
8 U.S.C. 13257(o)) is amended by adding at the end the
9 following new paragraph:

1 “(3)(A) For purposes of this subsection, a hybrid
2 motor vehicle shall be considered an alternative fueled ve-
3 hicle when acquired by a State if publicly available fueling
4 facilities that dispense E85 fuel are not convenient or ac-
5 cessible in the State.

6 “(B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘hy-
7 brid motor vehicle’ means a new qualified hybrid motor
8 vehicle, as defined in section 30B(d)(3) of the Internal
9 Revenue Code of 1986 that—

10 “(i) achieves at least 25 percent better fuel
11 economy ratings than comparable gasoline fueled ve-
12 hicles, as determined by the Secretary; or

13 “(ii) achieves at least 10 percent better fuel
14 economy ratings than comparable gasoline fueled ve-
15 hicles, and is determined by the Secretary to be ap-
16 propriate for consideration as an alternative fueled
17 vehicle under this paragraph, on the basis of im-
18 proved emissions, availability, or technological inno-
19 vation.”.

