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H. R. 1382

To provide assistance for ultra efficient vehicles under the advanced
technology vehicles manufacturing incentive program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. RADANOVICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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advanced technology vehicles manufacturing incentive
program.

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 “Innovative Vehicle
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ULTRA EFFICIENT VEHICLES.**

7 Section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security
8 Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17013) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “an
2 ultra efficient vehicle or” after “means”; and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(5) ULTRA EFFICIENT VEHICLE.—The term
6 ‘ultra efficient vehicle’ means a fully closed compart-
7 ment vehicle designed to carry at least 2 adult pas-
8 sengers that achieves—

9 “(A) at least 75 miles per gallon while op-
10 erating on gasoline or diesel fuel;

11 “(B) at least 75 miles per gallon equiva-
12 lent while operating as a hybrid electric-gasoline
13 or electric-diesel vehicle; or

14 “(C) at least 75 miles per gallon equivalent
15 while operating as a fully electric vehicle.”;

16 (2) in subsection (b)—

17 (A) by inserting “, ultra efficient vehicle
18 manufacturers,” after “automobile manufactur-
19 ers”;

20 (B) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) by striking “or” at the end of sub-
22 paragraph (A);

23 (ii) by striking “and” at the end of
24 subparagraph (B) and inserting “or”; and

1 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
 2 lowing new subparagraph:

3 “(C) ultra efficient vehicles; and”; and
 4 (C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, ultra
 5 efficient vehicles,” after “qualifying vehicles”;
 6 (3) in subsection (g), by inserting “or are uti-
 7 lized primarily for the manufacture of ultra efficient
 8 vehicles” after “20 years”; and
 9 (4) in subsection (h)(1)(B), by striking “auto-
 10 mobiles” and inserting “ultra efficient vehicles, auto-
 11 mobiles,”.

12 **SEC. 3. RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR APPLICATIONS.**

13 The Secretary of Energy shall reconsider applications
 14 for assistance under section 136 of the Energy Independ-
 15 ence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17013) that
 16 were—

17 (1) timely filed under that section before Janu-
 18 ary 1, 2009;

19 (2) rejected on the basis that the vehicles to
 20 which the proposal related were not advanced tech-
 21 nology vehicles; and

22 (3) related to ultra efficient vehicles.

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