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H. R. 5653

To prohibit Federal agencies from purchasing or leasing new vehicles that are not zero-emission vehicles, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BROWNLEY of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “Green Federal Fleet
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF VE-**
7 **HICLES THAT ARE NOT ZERO-EMISSIONS VE-**
8 **HICLES BY FEDERAL AGENCIES.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
10 sion of law, except as provided in paragraph (2), the head

1 of a Federal agency may not purchase or lease a non-tac-
2 tical passenger vehicle from a non-Federal entity unless
3 that vehicle is a zero-emission vehicle.

4 (b) EXEMPTION.—The head of a Federal agency may
5 purchase or lease a non-tactical passenger vehicle from a
6 non-Federal entity that is not a zero-emission vehicle if
7 the head determines that, with respect to a particular cir-
8 cumstance, using a zero-emission vehicle will not be tech-
9 nically feasible.

10 (c) APPLICATION.—The prohibition established under
11 subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to purchases
12 made and leases entered into before the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act.

14 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

15 (1) ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE.—The term “zero-
16 emission vehicle” means a passenger vehicle that
17 produces zero exhaust emissions of any criteria pol-
18 lutant, precursor pollutant, or greenhouse gas, other
19 than water vapor, in any mode of operation or condi-
20 tion, as determined by the Administrator.

21 (2) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Federal
22 Agency” means an establishment in the legislative,
23 judicial, or executive branch of the Federal Govern-
24 ment.

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