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Introduced

Senate Bill 212

By Senators Woodrum and Caputo

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to the Committee on the Transportation and

Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on Finance]

A BILL to amend and reenact §17A-10-3c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
relating to the rebate of \$50 for the registration of hybrid cars.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 10. FEES FOR REGISTRATION, LICENSING, ETC.

§17A-10-3c. Additional registration fees for alternative fuel vehicles.

- 1 (a) The annual registration fee for a vehicle fueled with hydrogen or natural gas is \$200.
- 2 (b) The annual registration fee for a vehicle operating on a combination of electricity and
- 3 petrochemical fuels is \$100. <u>Beginning July 1, 2023, the \$100 registration paid for vehicles</u>

4 operating on a combination of electricity and petrochemical fuels shall be refunded each year.

- 5 (c) The annual registration fee for a vehicle operating exclusively on electricity is \$200.
- 6 (d) The fees imposed by this section are in addition to any other fee set forth in this article.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to establish a rebate for the registration fees for hybrid vehicles so that the registration cost is the same as vehicles fueled by petrochemical fuels.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.