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INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

Transportation Legislation Review
Committee

SHORT TITLE: "Plug-in Electric Motor Vehicle Definition"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CLARIFICATION OF THE DEFINITION OF A PLUG-IN**
102 **ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Transportation Legislation Review Committee. For purposes of registering a motor vehicle, a "plug-in electric motor vehicle" is defined to include motor vehicles that are certified to be eligible for a particular federal tax credit and a catch-all provision that applies to other vehicles; for example, one that is retrofitted to be a plug-in electric vehicle. The bill

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

clarifies the catch-all component of the definition to ensure that it is not too expansive.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-304, **amend** (25)

3 (c) (II) as follows:

4 **42-3-304. Registration fees - passenger and passenger-mile**
5 **taxes - clean screen fund - definitions - repeal.** (25) (c) As used in this
6 section, "plug-in electric motor vehicle" means:

7 (II) Any motor vehicle ~~that draws electricity from a battery that is~~
8 ~~capable of being charged from an external source~~ THAT CAN BE RECHARGED
9 FROM ANY EXTERNAL SOURCE OF ELECTRICITY AND THE ELECTRICITY
10 STORED IN A RECHARGEABLE BATTERY PACK PROPELS OR CONTRIBUTES TO
11 PROPEL THE VEHICLE'S DRIVE WHEELS.

12 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.