

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy to convene a working group to*  
3 *determine the feasibility of an electric vehicle rebate program.*

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5 Approved

[H 717]

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1.** *§ 1. That the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy shall, in cooperation with the Department of*  
8 *Environmental Quality, the Department of Taxation, and the Department of Motor Vehicles, convene a*  
9 *working group to determine the feasibility of an electric vehicle rebate program. Other relevant*  
10 *stakeholders, including (i) automobile manufacturers, (ii) motor vehicle dealers, (iii) electric vehicle*  
11 *charging network representatives, (iv) electric vehicle manufacturers, (v) environmental organizations,*  
12 *and (vi) energy utility organizations, shall be invited to participate in such working group. Such working*  
13 *group shall (a) review potential methods of structuring and administering an electric vehicle rebate*  
14 *program, (b) review funding opportunities available to facilitate such a rebate, (c) evaluate the vehicle*  
15 *sales data in states in which an electric vehicle rebate program has been implemented before and after*  
16 *such implementation, and (d) determine the ideal metrics for an electric vehicle rebate program. Any*  
17 *recommendations issued by such working group shall be guided by the following parameters: (1) no*  
18 *program shall authorize rebates of more than \$4,500 for individual consumer purchases of qualified*  
19 *zero-emission vehicles; (2) the program may include incentives for individuals with an income below*  
20 *300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines; (3) the program shall allow both online and paper*  
21 *applications; and (4) the program, if properly funded, will be operational no later than December 30,*  
22 *2021. The working group shall issue a report on the work completed by the working group and the*  
23 *recommendations of the working group to the General Assembly by November 1, 2020.*

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