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HOUSE BILL 1213

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PURCHASES; REQUIRING THE STATE TO PURCHASE
VEHICLES FUELED BY ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 15-8-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
Chapter 119, Section 7) is amended to read:

"15-8-7. PURCHASE OF STATE VEHICLES--PROCUREMENT CODE--
EQUIPMENT.--

A. All state vehicle purchases shall be pursuant to
the provisions of the Procurement Code. All purchases of state
vehicles, even those not assigned to the motor pool, shall be
approved by the director.

B. All vehicles purchased by a state agency shall
be capable of being powered in full or in part by an energy
source other than a conventional gasoline internal combustion

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1 engine, including electric power, hydrogen fuel cell, solar
2 power, ethanol or biodiesel, or some combination thereof, or
3 another alternative energy source, in the following manner:

4 (1) twenty-five percent of vehicle purchases
5 by 2008;

6 (2) fifty percent of vehicle purchases by
7 2010;

8 (3) seventy-five percent of vehicle purchases
9 by 2012; and

10 (4) one hundred percent of vehicle purchases
11 by 2014.

12 [B-] C. Subject to legislative appropriations and
13 directives and the approval of the secretary, the director
14 shall determine the type and number of state vehicles to be
15 purchased each year and how they shall be equipped."

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