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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for the procurement of hybrid vehicles.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Sections 3732 and 3734 of Title 62 of the  
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

7 § 3732. Definitions.

8 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter  
9 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
10 context clearly indicates otherwise:

11 "Hybrid vehicle." A motor vehicle that draws propulsion  
12 energy from onboard sources of stored energy that are both:

13 (1) An internal combustion engine using combustible  
14 fuel.

15 (2) A rechargeable energy storage system.

16 "Motor vehicle." A passenger car or a truck as those terms  
17 are defined under 75 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to definitions).

1 "Procure." To acquire by purchase, lease or rent. The term  
2 does not include any rentals or leases where the term thereof is  
3 less than one month.

4 § 3734. Contract provisions.

5 (a) Motor vehicles to be manufactured in North America.--All  
6 government agencies shall procure only motor vehicles which are  
7 manufactured in North America. A motor vehicle is manufactured  
8 in North America if a substantial majority of the principal  
9 components are assembled into the final product in an assembly  
10 plant in North America. Contract documents for the procurement  
11 of motor vehicles shall contain a provision that the vehicles  
12 procured by the government agency shall be manufactured in North  
13 America.

14 (a.1) Hybrid vehicles.--All vehicles procured by  
15 Commonwealth agencies shall be hybrid vehicles as follows:

16 (1) In the first full fiscal year following the  
17 effective date of this subsection, 10% of all vehicles  
18 procured shall be hybrid vehicles.

19 (2) In the second full fiscal year following the  
20 effective date of this subsection, 20% of all vehicles  
21 procured shall be hybrid vehicles.

22 (3) In the third full fiscal year following the  
23 effective date of this subsection, 30% of all vehicles  
24 procured shall be hybrid vehicles.

25 (4) In the fourth full fiscal year following the  
26 effective date of this subsection, 40% of all vehicles  
27 procured shall be hybrid vehicles.

28 (5) In the fifth full fiscal year following the  
29 effective date of this subsection and for each fiscal year  
30 thereafter, 50% of all vehicles procured shall be hybrid

1        vehicles.

2        (b) Exception.--This section shall not apply where the head  
3 of the government agency states in writing that it is  
4 inconsistent with the public interest or that the cost is  
5 unreasonable.

6        Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.