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To: Environment Prot, Cons  
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SENATE BILL NO. 2861

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASED OR LEASED BY  
2 ANY STATE DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTION OR AGENCY TO CONTAIN A HYBRID  
3 GAS-ELECTRIC MOTOR OR A MOTOR EQUIPPED FOR USING ALTERNATIVE  
4 FUELS; TO REQUIRE ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, OR AGENCIES  
5 TO ACHIEVE A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF SUCH VEHICLES IN THEIR FLEET BY  
6 THE SCHEDULED TIME SPECIFIED IN THIS ACT; TO REQUIRE THE STATE  
7 AUDITOR TO REPORT THE PROGRESS OF ACHIEVING THE PERCENTAGE  
8 REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) Beginning July 1, 2002, any motor vehicle  
11 purchased or leased by any state department, institution or agency  
12 shall contain a hybrid motor powered by a combination of gasoline  
13 and electricity, or a motor equipped for using an alternative  
14 fuel. For purposes of this section, the term "alternative fuel"  
15 means compressed natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas,  
16 reformulated gasoline, methanol, ethanol, electricity, and any  
17 other fuel which meet or exceed federal Clean Air Act standards.

18 (2) All state departments, institutions or agencies shall  
19 achieve the following percentages of vehicles containing a hybrid  
20 motor powered by a combination of gasoline and electricity, or a  
21 motor equipped for using alternative fuels, by the times  
22 specified:

23 (a) The percentage shall be equal to or greater than thirty  
24 percent (30%) of the number of the department's, institution's or  
25 agency's fleet vehicles operated by January 1, 2005;

26 (b) The percentage shall be equal to or greater than fifty  
27 percent (50%) of the number of the department's, institution's or  
28 agency's fleet vehicles operated by January 1, 2007;

29 (c) The percentage shall be equal to or greater than  
30 seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of the department's,



31 institution's or agency's fleet vehicles operated by January 1,  
32 2009;

33 (3) The State Auditor in its annual report to the Senate and  
34 House Fees, Salaries and Administration Committees and the Joint  
35 Legislative Budget Committee shall show the progress in achieving  
36 the percentage requirements prescribed in subsection (2).

37 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
38 and after July 1, 2002.

