



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 660 File No. 346 Cal. No. 498

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING CLEAN CARS."

1 Strike section 3 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) (a) Not later than October 1,
4 2007, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, in consultation
5 with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shall establish a greenhouse
6 gas labeling program for new motor vehicles sold or leased in the state
7 with a model year of 2009 or later.

8 (b) Greenhouse gas labels under this program shall include the
9 vehicle's greenhouse gas score, as determined by the United States
10 Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department
11 of Energy, comparing the vehicle's greenhouse gas emissions with the
12 greenhouse gas emissions from all vehicle models of the same model
13 year for which a label is required, presented in both a continuous bar
14 format and a single qualitative score, or an alternative graphical

15 representation that the Commissioner of Environmental Protection
16 determines will more effectively convey the information to consumers.
17 The label shall also include the average greenhouse gas score for
18 vehicles within the same vehicle class as the vehicle to which the label
19 is affixed and any other relevant information, as determined by the
20 Commissioner of Environmental Protection.

21 (c) The greenhouse gas label shall be affixed to the driver's side of
22 the front windshield.

23 (d) No new motor vehicle with a model year of 2009 or later shall be
24 sold or leased in the state without a greenhouse gas emissions label
25 that meets the requirements of this section affixed to it."

26 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
27 internal references accordingly:

28 "Sec. 501. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
29 sections 22a-200 to 22a-200b, inclusive, of the general statutes, not later
30 than August 1, 2006, the Governor shall provide written notification to
31 the Regional Office created by the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
32 Memorandum of Understanding, to which the state is currently a
33 signatory, that the state withdraws its agreement to the Memorandum
34 of Understanding."