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Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 2777

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2777 - By: DEWITT of the House and MYERS of the Senate.

(Revenue and taxation – credit for certain fuel efficient vehicles –
effective date)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2357.22, as amended by
2 Section 1, Chapter 186, O.S.L. 2003 (68 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 2357.22), is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Section 2357.22 A. For tax years beginning before January 1, ~~2009~~ 2014, there
5 shall be allowed a one-time credit against the income tax imposed by Section 2355 of this
6 title for investments in qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property placed in
7 service after December 31, 1990, and for investments in qualified electric motor vehicle
8 property placed in service after December 31, 1995.

9 B. As used in this section, "qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property"
10 means:

11 1. Equipment installed to modify a motor vehicle which is propelled by gasoline or
12 diesel fuel so that the vehicle may be propelled by methanol, "M-85" which is a mixture of

1 methanol and gasoline containing at least eighty-five percent (85%) methanol,
2 compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas or a
3 combination of at least fifty percent (50%) natural gas;

4 2. A motor vehicle originally equipped so that the vehicle may be propelled by
5 compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas, or propelled by
6 methanol or "M-85" but only to the extent of the portion of the basis of such motor vehicle
7 which is attributable to the storage of such fuel, the delivery to the engine of such motor
8 vehicle of such fuel, and the exhaust of gases from combustion of such fuel; or

9 3. Property which is directly related to the delivery of methanol, "M-85",
10 compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas into the fuel
11 tank of a motor vehicle propelled by such fuel including compression equipment and
12 storage tanks for such fuel at the point where such fuel is so delivered but only if such
13 property is not used to deliver such fuel into any other type of storage tank or receptacle
14 and such fuel is not used for any purpose other than to propel a motor vehicle. However,
15 property which is directly related to the delivery of methanol or "M-85" into the fuel tank
16 of a motor vehicle propelled by such fuel as provided in this paragraph shall be used
17 solely for the purpose of delivering methanol or "M-85" and no other purpose in order to
18 claim the tax credit pursuant to this section. If the property is used for any other
19 purpose than the delivery of methanol or "M-85", the tax credit shall immediately be
20 refunded to the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The Corporation Commission shall inspect
21 the property to determine whether the property is being used for the delivery of
22 methanol or "M-85".

1 C. As used in this section, "qualified electric motor vehicle property" means a motor
2 vehicle originally equipped to be propelled only by electricity to the extent of the full
3 purchase price of the vehicle; provided, if a motor vehicle is also equipped with an
4 internal combustion engine, then such vehicle shall be considered "qualified electric
5 motor vehicle property" only to the extent of the portion of the basis of such motor vehicle
6 which is attributable to the propulsion of the vehicle by electricity. The term "qualified
7 electric motor vehicle property" shall not apply to vehicles known as "golf carts," "go-
8 carts" and other motor vehicles which are manufactured principally for use off the streets
9 and highways.

10 D. The credit provided for in subsection A of this section shall be fifty percent (50%)
11 of the cost of the qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property or qualified electric
12 motor vehicle property.

13 E. In cases where no credit has been claimed pursuant to subsection D of this
14 section and in which a motor vehicle is purchased by a taxpayer with qualified clean-
15 burning motor vehicle fuel property or qualified electric motor vehicle property installed
16 by the manufacturer of such motor vehicle and the taxpayer is unable or elects not to
17 determine the exact basis which is attributable to such property, the taxpayer may claim
18 a credit in an amount not exceeding the lesser of ten percent (10%) of the cost of the
19 motor vehicle or One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

20 F. If the tax credit allowed pursuant to subsection A of this section exceeds the
21 amount of income taxes due or if there are no state income taxes due on the income of the
22 taxpayer, the amount of the credit not used as an offset against the income taxes of a

1 taxable year may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent income tax liability
2 for a period not to exceed three (3) years.

3 G. A husband and wife who file separate returns for a taxable year in which they
4 could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half (1/2) of the tax credit that
5 would have been allowed for a joint return.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2009.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET,
8 dated 02-28-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.