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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the definition of eligible vehicles for climate smart community projects

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 54-1521 of the environmental conservation law, as added by section 5 of 2 part U of chapter 58 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows: 3 (i) has **up to** four wheels; 4 § 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 3 of section 54-1521 of the environ-5 6 mental conservation law, as added by section 5 of part U of chapter 58 7 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows b. The department, in consultation with the New York state energy 8 research and development authority, shall determine the amount of the 9 10 rebate taking into consideration the electric range of the vehicle and 11 the estimated annual greenhouse gas emissions reductions provided by 12 that vehicle as compared to a similar internal combustion engine 13 vehicle, provided that a rebate of an eligible purchase shall be not 14 [less than seven hundred fifty dollars per vehicle and not] more than 15 five thousand dollars per vehicle.

16 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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