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American Electric Vehicle Manufacturing Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2009
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 24, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5442	Related bill	May 28, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2009)

American Electric Vehicle Manufacturing Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a two-phased program to: (1) award funds for the manufacture, testing, and delivery of at least 20,000 electric drive U.S. Postal Service Long Life Vehicles or other road vehicles for local postal delivery; and (2) further the deployment of electric drive vehicles and the development of grid services using them, including Vehicle-to-Grid.

Prescribes Phase I program requirements to direct the Secretary to award funds for the production and delivery of: (1) 2,000 all-electric trucks (including an additional number of Electric Vehicle Battery Packs) to the U.S. Postal Service; (2) 4,000 new electric U.S. Postal Service Long Life Vehicles, including 200 new Derivative Electric Vehicles, to replace existing U.S. Postal Service Long Life Vehicles; (3) 1,000 plug-in hybrid electric vehicle powertrains and 2,000 all-electric powertrains for converting existing U.S. Postal Service Long Life Vehicles; and (4) 1,000 plug-in hybrid electric vehicles to the U.S. Postal Service.

Requires: (1) installation of 12,000 charging stations at U.S. Postal Service facilities; (2) the deployment of Smart Grid technologies, principally Vehicle-to-Grid; (3) activities to increase lithium ion battery repurposing and lithium ion battery recycling infrastructure; and (4) the development of standards and safety policies for the deployment of the Phase I vehicle test fleet.

Establishes the Postal Service Sustainability Fund.

Directs the Secretary, based on a Phase I performance report and on recommendations of the Inspector General of the U.S. Postal Service, to select one or more recipients for the award of funds for Phase II of the program for the production and delivery of 10,000 electric postal delivery vehicles and 12,000 charging stations.

Requires the Secretary to establish a public information clearinghouse for all data collected under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to give priority in the awarding of funds for Phase I and Phase II to applicants that comply with Buy America Act requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Dec 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Dec 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Dec 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Science and Technology