



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5419**

LCO No. 5767



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT FEE ON  
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-49b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
3 *2021*):

4 (a) (1) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any  
5 motor vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this  
6 chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the  
7 commissioner a fee of fifteen dollars for registration for a triennial  
8 period, ten dollars for registration for a biennial period and five dollars  
9 for registration for an annual period, except that any individual who is  
10 sixty-five years of age or older on or after January 1, 1994, may, at the  
11 discretion of such individual, pay the fee for a one-year period if such  
12 individual obtains a one-year registration under subsection (a) of  
13 section 14-49. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any  
14 motor vehicle that is not self-propelled, that is electrically powered, or  
15 that is exempted from payment of a registration fee. This fee may be  
16 identified as the "federal Clean Air Act fee" on any registration form

17 provided by the commissioner. Payments collected pursuant to the  
 18 provisions of this section shall be deposited as follows: [(1)] (A) Fifty-  
 19 seven and one-half per cent of such payments collected shall be  
 20 deposited into the Special Transportation Fund established pursuant to  
 21 section 13b-68, and [(2)] (B) forty-two and one-half per cent of such  
 22 payments collected shall be deposited into the [General Fund] federal  
 23 Clean Air Act account established pursuant to subdivision (2) of this  
 24 subsection. The fee required by this subsection is in addition to any  
 25 other fees prescribed by any other provision of this title for the  
 26 registration of a motor vehicle. No part of the federal Clean Air Act fee  
 27 shall be subject to a refund under subsection (z) of section 14-49.

28 (2) There is established an account to be known as the "federal Clean  
 29 Air Act account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within  
 30 the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by  
 31 law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be  
 32 expended by the Commissioner of Transportation, in conjunction with  
 33 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, for the  
 34 purposes of implementing the requirements of the federal Clean Air  
 35 Act, improving air quality and reducing carbon emissions.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2021	14-49b(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that the revenue collected from the "federal Clean Air Act fee" is used to fund green transportation initiatives.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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