HOUSE BILL No. 2222

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

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AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; certain hybrid motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) For taxable years 2007 and 2008, any taxpayer who makes expenditures for a qualified hybrid motor vehicle shall be allowed a credit against the taxpayer's income tax liability under the Kansas income tax act in an amount equal to such taxpayer's expenditures but not to exceed \$2,500. The tax credit under this section shall be allowed only to the first individual to take title to any such motor vehicle. The tax credit under this section shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the expenditures are made by the taxpayer. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year, the amount thereof which exceeds such tax liability shall be refunded to the taxpayer. A taxpayer shall not claim both the tax credit provided in this section and the tax credit provided in K.S.A. 79-32,201, and amendments thereto. In no event shall the total amount of credits allowed under this section exceed \$2,500,000 for any one fiscal year.

- (b) As used in this section, "qualified hybrid motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of less than 8,000 lbs that combines two or more onboard sources of power that can directly or indirectly provide propulsion power. A qualified hybrid motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of less than 6,000 lbs shall meet tier 2 bin 5 emission standards. A qualified hybrid motor vehicle with a gross weight of 6,000 lbs but less than 8,500 lbs shall meet tier 2 bin 8 emission standards.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.