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Pursuant to Sec. 22a-202, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall establish and administer a Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate program.

There is established a Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate Advisory Board, which shall be within the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for administrative purposes only.

The advisory board shall advise the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection concerning priorities for the allocation, distribution and utilization of funds for the Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate program.

Sec. 22a-202 (c) - The advisory board shall consist of:

- the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or the commissioner's designee,
- the Commissioner of Consumer Protection or the commissioner's designee,
- the president of the Connecticut Green Bank or the president's designee,
- the chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority or the chairperson's designee and

Sec. 22a-202 (c) (1-10) - Ten members appointed as follows:

- (1) One representative of an environmental organization knowledgeable in electric vehicle policy appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (2) one member who is an owner or manager of a business engaged in the sale or repair of bicycles appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- (3) one representative of an organization that represents the interests of an environmental justice community appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives;
- (4) one representative of an association representing automotive retailers in the state appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- (5) one representative of an association representing electric vehicle consumers appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;
- (6) one member appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- (7) one representative of an organization interested in the promotion of walking or bicycling appointed by the House chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation;

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(8) one member appointed by the Senate chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation;

(9) one representative of an association representing electric vehicle manufacturers appointed by the House ranking member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation; and

(10) one member appointed by the Senate ranking member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation.

The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may appoint to the advisory board not more than three additional representatives from other industrial fleet or transportation companies.

Each member appointed pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (10), inclusive, of this subsection or appointed by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall serve for a term of two years and may service until such member's successor is appointed.

The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, or the commissioner's designee, shall serve as chairperson of the advisory board. The advisory board shall meet at such times as it deems necessary and may establish rules governing its internal procedures.