

WASHINGTON (AP) —

The House today voted to override President Ford's veto of a \$160 million bill to promote' research . and development of cars that run on electricity instead of gasoline.

The vote was 307 to 101, or 35 more than the two-thirds needed to override. Now, the veto issue goes to the Senate.

The President vetoed the bill Monday, saying private industry is better equipped to undertake a research and development program. He said development of a better battery is crucial, and it would be premature for the government to engage in a massive demonstration program before this is accomplished.

It was Ford's 56th veto.

The bill proposes a five-year project by the Energy Research and Development Administration to construct 7,500 demonstration electric cars.