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H. R. 1328

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. Brownley introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Green Federal Fleet
- 5 Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF VE-
- 7 HICLES THAT ARE NOT ZERO-EMISSIONS VE-
- 8 HICLES BY FEDERAL AGENCIES.
- 9 (a) Prohibition.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
- 10 sion of law, except as provided in paragraph (2), the head

- 1 of a Federal agency may not purchase or lease a non-tac-
- 2 tical passenger vehicle from a non-Federal entity unless
- 3 that vehicle is a zero-emission vehicle.
- 4 (b) Exemption.—The head of a Federal agency may
- 5 purchase or lease a non-tactical passenger vehicle from a
- 6 non-Federal entity that is not a zero-emission vehicle if
- 7 the head determines that, with respect to a particular cir-
- 8 cumstance, using a zero-emission vehicle will not be tech-
- 9 nically feasible.
- 10 (c) APPLICATION.—The prohibition established under
- 11 subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to purchases
- 12 made and leases entered into before the date of the enact-
- 13 ment of this Act.
- 14 (d) Definitions.—In this Act:
- 15 (1) Zero-emission vehicle.—The term "zero-
- emission vehicle" means a passenger vehicle that
- produces zero exhaust emissions of any criteria pol-
- lutant, precursor pollutant, or greenhouse gas, other
- than water vapor, in any mode of operation or condi-
- 20 tion, as determined by the Administrator of the En-
- 21 vironmental Protection Agency.
- 22 (2) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term "Federal
- Agency" means an establishment in the legislative,

- judicial, or executive branch of the Federal Govern-
- 2 ment.

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