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To develop a comprehensive, strategic plan for Federal electric vehicle fleet battery management, and for other purposes.

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Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York 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 “Strategic EV Manage-
5 ment Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE FLEET BATTERY**
7 **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

8 (a) STRATEGIC GUIDANCE.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Adminis-

1 trator, in consultation with the Director, shall co-
2 ordinate with the head of each agency to develop a
3 comprehensive, strategic plan for Federal electric ve-
4 hicle fleet battery management.

5 (2) CONTENTS.—The strategic plan required
6 under subsection (a) shall—

7 (A) maximize both cost and environmental
8 efficiencies; and

9 (B) incorporate—

10 (i) guidelines for optimal charging
11 practices that will maximize battery lon-
12 gevity and prevent premature degradation;

13 (ii) guidelines for reusing and recy-
14 cling the batteries of retired vehicles; and

15 (iii) any other consideration deter-
16 mined appropriate by the Administrator
17 and Director.

18 (3) MODIFICATION.—The Administrator, in
19 consultation with the Director, may periodically up-
20 date the strategic plan required under paragraph (1)
21 as the Administrator and Director may determine
22 necessary based on new information relating to elec-
23 tric vehicle batteries that becomes available.

24 (4) CONSULTATION.—In developing the stra-
25 tegic plan required under paragraph (1) the Admin-

1 istrator, in consultation with the Director, may con-
2 sult with appropriate entities, including the fol-
3 lowing:

4 (A) The Secretary of Energy.

5 (B) The Administrator of the Environ-
6 mental Protection Agency.

7 (C) The Chair of the Council on Environ-
8 mental Quality.

9 (D) Scientists who are studying electric ve-
10 hicle batteries and reuse and recycling solu-
11 tions.

12 (E) Laboratories, companies, colleges, uni-
13 versities, or start-ups engaged in battery use,
14 reuse, and recycling research.

15 (F) Industries interested in electric vehicle
16 battery reuse and recycling.

17 (G) Electric vehicle equipment manufactur-
18 ers and recyclers.

19 (H) Any other relevant entity, as deter-
20 mined by the Administrator and Director.

21 (5) REPORT.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
24 Administrator and the Director shall submit to
25 the appropriate congressional committees a re-

1 port that describes the strategic plan required
2 under paragraph (1).

3 (B) BRIEFING.—Not later than 4 years
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
5 Administrator and the Director shall brief the
6 appropriate congressional committees on the
7 implementation of the strategic plan required
8 under paragraph (1) across agencies.

9 (b) STUDY OF FEDERAL FLEET VEHICLES.—Not
10 later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this
11 Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall
12 submit to Congress a report on how the costs and benefits
13 of operating and maintaining electric vehicles in the Fed-
14 eral fleet compare to the costs and benefits of operating
15 and maintaining internal combustion engine vehicles.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
18 trator” means the Administrator of General Serv-
19 ices.

20 (2) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
21 meaning given the term in section 551 of title 5,
22 United States Code.

23 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
24 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
25 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
2 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

3 (B) the Committee on Oversight and Re-
4 form of the House of Representatives.

5 (4) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
6 the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
7 et.

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