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S.B. No. 2382

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the implementation by the comptroller of a low-emission vehicle program for the state vehicle fleet.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 2171, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2171.106 to read as follows:

Sec. 2171.106. LOW-EMISSION VEHICLE PROGRAM. (a) In this section, "California Low-Emission Vehicle program" means the low-emission vehicle program being implemented in California pursuant to the provisions of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.) and the California Code of Regulations.

(b) The comptroller shall implement a low-emission vehicle program for the state vehicle fleet that is consistent with the California Low-Emission Vehicle program.

(c) The comptroller shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section in a manner that maintains consistency with the California Low-Emission Vehicle program.

(d) Notwithstanding Subsections (b) and (c), if after the effective date of the law enacting this section California adopts standards relating to the control of emissions from new motor vehicles or new motor vehicle engines that are inconsistent with the California Low-Emission Vehicle program as that program existed on the effective date of the law enacting this section or if after that date the federal standards relating to the control of

1 emissions from new motor vehicles or new motor vehicle engines are
2 amended, the comptroller may adopt the federal standards if the
3 comptroller determines that the federal standards provide a more
4 cost-effective method of achieving any reductions in emissions of
5 air contaminants required by state or federal law.

6 SECTION 2. Section 2158.009, Government Code, is repealed.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.