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Electric Bicycle Incentive Kickstart for the Environment (E-BIKE) Act

(H.R. 1685/S. 881)

Overview

On March 21, 2023, the Electric Bicycle Incentive Kickstart for the Environment (E-BIKE) Act was reintroduced to Congress. If passed, the bill will offer Americans an incentive to purchase an electric bicycle, similar to electric vehicle incentives. An e-bike's electric assist makes it easier for more Americans to choose biking for transportation, which can reduce short trips made by car and carbon emissions at a significantly lower cost than a new or used vehicle.

Bill Leads

Representative Jimmy Panetta (D-CA-19)

Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI)

Representative Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-03)

Senator Ed Markey (D-MA)

Representative Mike Thompson (D-CA-04)

If passed, the E-BIKE Act will create:

A refundable 30% tax credit (up to \$1,500) for the purchase of a new electric bicycle, under the following conditions:

- Individuals making less than \$150,000 or \$300,000 in joint households
- Bikes that cost less than \$8,000

Endorsing Organizations

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