

(b) Consider the implementation efforts of each state bordering the State that have adopted the California Low Emissions Vehicle Program; and

(c) Consider the needs of individuals with visual impairments.

SECTION ~~3~~ 4 ~~5~~ 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, to the extent that any portion of this Act may be construed to be in conflict with federal law, the provisions of federal law shall prevail.

~~SECTION 5. 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:~~

~~(a) The Department of the Environment shall contract with an academic institution in the State for a study of whether there has been an adverse impact on the State's economy, businesses, and citizens as a result of the implementation of the Low Emissions Vehicle Program established under Title 2, Subtitle 11 of the Environment Article.~~

~~(b) On or before December 1, 2013, the Department shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the findings of the study contracted for under this section.~~

SECTION ~~7~~ 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section ~~3~~ 4 of this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of the termination provision specified in Section 2 of Chapter 273 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003, as amended by Chapter 370 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005 and Section ~~4~~ 3 of this Act. Except as provided in Section ~~4~~ 3 of this Act, this Act may not be interpreted to have any effect on that termination provision.

SECTION ~~4~~ 6 ~~8~~ 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section ~~7~~ 8 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2007. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 7 months and, at the end of December 31, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

CHAPTER 113

(Senate Bill 148)

AN ACT concerning