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HB No. 681

Abstract: Narrows the definition of "alternative fuel" to natural gas, liquified petroleum gas, and other non-ethanol based biofuels.

Present law authorizes an income tax credit for the cost of certain equipment necessary to convert a motor vehicle to operate on an "alternative fuel".

Present law defines "alternative fuel" as a fuel which results in emissions of oxides of nitrogen, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide, or particulates, or any combination of these which are comparably lower than emissions from gasoline or diesel and which meets or exceeds federal clean air standards, including but not limited to compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, biofuel, biodiesel, methanol, ethanol, and electricity.

Proposed law changes the definition of "alternative fuel" to natural gas, liquified petroleum gas, and any non-ethanol based advanced biofuel.

(Amends R.S. 47:6035(B)(1))