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### ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2053
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**State of Washington**          **60th Legislature**          **2007 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Springer, O'Brien, Dunshee, Eddy, Blake, Lovick, Upthegrove, Green, Simpson and Hurst)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/07.

1    AN ACT Relating to improving the availability of motor vehicle fuel
2   in the event of an electric power outage or interruption in electric
3   service; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; providing an
4   effective date; and providing an expiration date.

5   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6    NEW SECTION.  **Sec. 1.**  A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW
7   to read as follows:
8    (1) In computing the tax imposed under this chapter, a credit is
9   allowed for the purchase of an alternative power generation device by
10  an eligible person.  The credit is equal to the lesser of fifty percent
11  of the cost of the alternative power generation device or fifty
12  thousand dollars.
13   (2) The amount of the credit provided in subsection (1) of this
14  section may not exceed the tax otherwise due under this chapter for the
15  tax reporting period.
16   (3) The total amount of credits taken under this section in any
17  biennium may not exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars.
18   (4) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this
19  section:

1     (a) "Alternative power generation device" means a device capable of
2     providing electrical power for gasoline service station pumps during
3     periods when regular electrical power is lost including, but not
4     limited to, portable generators, standby generators, emergency
5     generators, or other power generation devices.
6     (b) "Eligible person" means a person selling motor vehicle or
7     special fuel from a gasoline service station, or other facility, with
8     at least four fuel pumps.
9     (5) This section expires June 30, 2011.

10    NEW SECTION.  **Sec. 2.**  This act takes effect August 1, 2007.

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