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This will not work in Maine

- _ There is no infrastructure to charge cars
- _ There is an extra expense for an owner to put in their own charging station at their house - if they are able to
- _ The cost of the Evehicles are higher than gasoline powered vehicles - and most vehicles are already out of reach for a typical Mainer
- _ The cost to repair an EV can be \$20,000 for a minor accident
- _ The batteries don't work in the cold
- _ They don't know how to repair the vehicles
- _ I don't know if this bill takes into account hybrids - which can make sense.

I'm for clean air and to effect climate change but this is impractical in the state of Maine by the time it is to be implemented.

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