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To whom it may concern,

I wholeheartedly believe this is a terrible idea for the State of Maine. Being a rural state, cold weather and the fact that we travel long distances to and from our destinations makes EV's a poor option, unless it's for a second pleasure vehicle. I'm concerned for many many many other issues however, the three that I mentioned apply specifically to this state and they can't be changed. I realize you can increase infrastructure, properly dispose of batteries at a cost and pay higher maintenance fees, but those are the same across all States.

One other thing I would mention is that being a poor state, the financial burden is going to fall mostly on our middle, lower middle and our poor class citizens.

Makes me sad to see legislation like this, I can't believe anyone would think this is best for our state or the country as a whole.

The whole process needs to slow down and let technology catch up with it. Also, we need to be making these cars not China.

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