



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 1204 which creates the California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program to fund zero- and near-zero emission truck, bus and off-road vehicle and equipment technologies. This bill establishes an important program to reduce emissions from the highest polluting vehicles in the State, particularly those in the freight sector which disproportionately impact disadvantaged communities.

To maximize reductions of these harmful emissions, the focus of this funding must be on transformative, advanced technology trucks and buses that can meet the objectives of AB 32 by reducing emissions of both harmful criteria pollutants and greenhouse gases. Only vehicles that are certified to the cleanest standards and run on renewable fuels merit funding through this program.

This Program will provide a focus for the state for mitigating climate change and improving air quality by investing in the cleanest technologies possible for trucks and buses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.