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The technology is not there yet. It is closer but to force this before it is ready is really dangerous. California does not deal with the harsh cold winters. Vehicle range drops 20% when temperatures start hitting the 32 degrees Fahrenheit mark. This, coupled with the Lack of EV infrastructure and the already HIGH electric costs would cripple the Maine population and leave them susceptible to dangerous conditions on the road.