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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

(Filing No. H-743)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1055, L.D. 1332, Bill,
"AN ACT Increasing the State Gasoline Tax."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 9 and
10 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 9. Collection of taxes. No tax imposed by this
Act shall be levied prior to July 1, 1975. With respect to
internal combustion engine fuel as defined in the Revised
Statutes, Title 36, section 2902, this Act shall apply only
to such fuel which the distributor shall sell, distribute or
use on and after July 1, 1975.

Sec. 10. Allocation of General Highway Fund. Receipts
to the General Highway Fund for the next 2 fiscal years,
from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 and from July 1, 1976 to
June 30, 1977, shall be segregated, apportioned and expended
as follows:

	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION		
I. Winter maintenance	\$ 850,000	\$ 850,000
II. Town road improvement	1,500,000	1,500,000
III. Special state aid construction ---hardship cases	250,000	500,000
IV. Access roads	25,000	25,000
V. Highway and bridge improvement	2,369,000	2,614,000

If in the future any of these highway maintenance activities
are not funded by amounts at least equal to the presently

allocated receipts, then there shall be subtracted from each of the fuel tax rates of sections 1 through 8 effective at that time an amount equal to the respective tax's increase under this Act.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to insure that the increase in the gasoline tax will be allocated for the specifically named activities and to adjust the effective date of this Act due to delay in its passage.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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