

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1699  
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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
11TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1282,  
L.D. 1699, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Ethanol Produc-  
tion in the State."

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Amend the Bill in section 1 in the next to the  
last line (page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after  
the word "legislation" the following: ', if neces-  
sary, '

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Further amend the Bill in section 1 by adding at  
the end the following:

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'No funds appropriated for the purposes of this  
study may be expended without the approval of a  
majority of the steering committee.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment requires the Office of Energy  
Resources to draft legislation only if it is found to  
be necessary and requires that no funds appropriated  
may be spent without the approval of the steering  
committee.

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Although the bill contains an appropriation of  
\$30,000, it is currently unclear what will be the  
amount required to complete the study. The Joint  
Standing Committee on Taxation understands that the  
Office of Energy Resources will be making a more def-  
inite budget proposal to the Joint Standing Committee  
on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and any  
necessary adjustment can be made before final enact-  
ment.

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