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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 2059

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7 S.P. 756

In Senate, February 7, 1984

8 Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.  
9 Ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

10 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot.

11 Cosponsors: Representative Strout of Corinth, Representative MacEachern of Lincoln and Representative Randall of Machias.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR  
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17 AN ACT to Redistribute Unused Home Fuel  
18 Assistance Program Money.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA §5206 is enacted to read:

23 §5206. Return of surplus funds paid to fuel vendors

24 If the amount of fuel assistance paid to any fuel  
25 vendor under the fuel assistance program on behalf of  
26 an eligible household is in excess of the heating  
27 costs for that household, the fuel vendor shall, at  
28 the end of the fuel heating season, pay over to the  
29 municipality in which the household is located any  
30 such excess funds. The municipal officers shall use  
31 any such funds for fuel assistance or heating assist-  
32 ance programs within the municipality.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that when funds paid to a fuel dealer under the fuel assistance program are in excess of the heating costs of the household for which they were paid, the excess funds will be paid over to the municipality in which the household is located to be used in local fuel assistance programs.

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