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L.D. 2231

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
111TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 1704, L.D. 2231,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Promote the Distillation of Ethanol  
for Use as an Internal Combustion Engine Fuel."

Amend the bill by inserting at the end, before  
the statement of fact, the following:

'PART D

Statutory referendum procedure; submission at  
general election; form of question; effective date.  
This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of  
the State of Maine at the next general election in  
the month of November following passage of this Act.  
The city aldermen, town selectmen and plantation as-  
sessors of this State shall notify the inhabitants of  
their respective cities, towns and plantations to  
meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a  
statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or re-  
jection of this Act by voting on the following ques-  
tion:

"Shall an exemption from the gasoline tax be  
provided for alcohol blended gasoline, to be  
phased out over a 4-year period?"

The legal voters of each city, town and  
plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and  
shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark  
placed within a corresponding square below the word  
"Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received,  
sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and  
plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary  
of State in the same manner as votes for members of  
the Legislature. The Governor shall review the re-  
turns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal  
votes are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall

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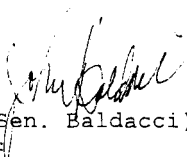
1     proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act shall  
2     become effective 30 days after the date of the pro-  
3     clamation.

4             The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish  
5     to each city, town and plantation all ballots, re-  
6     turns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out  
7     the purpose of this referendum.'

8                                     STATEMENT OF FACT

9             The purpose of this amendment is to provide that  
10     this bill will be submitted to a public referendum in  
11     November.

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13               
14     NAME: (Sen. Baldacci)  
15     COUNTY: Penobscot

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