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L.D. 2468

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "β" to H.P. 1864, L.D. 2468,
Bill, "AN ACT to Promote the Distillation of Ethanol
for Use as an Internal Combustion Engine Fuel."

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Amend the bill in section 4 in that part designat-
ed "§2903." in subsection 2 by adding at the end a
new paragraph to read:

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'The tax exemption prescribed in this subsection shall not apply to internal combustion engine fuel sold in the State containing at least 10% ethanol if the ethanol has been distilled in a distillery owned, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by a gasoline franchisor, distributor or dealer, as defined in Title 10, section 1453.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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Because the tax subsidy is provided to all taxpayers, it is important to be sure that no single taxpayer derives an unfair advantage from this subsidy. If a large distributor of gasoline built an ethanol distillery, it could use this tax subsidy to unfairly compete against other gasoline distributors and dealers who help pay for the subsidy.

