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L.D. 2468

(Filing No. S- 418)

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
111TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1864, L.D. 2468,
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:

'Sec. 7. Statutory referendum procedure; sub-
mission at general election; form of question; effec-
tive 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 assessors 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 ac-
ceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the
following question:

"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
proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act shall
become effective 30 days after the date of the proc-

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1 lamation.

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

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

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

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11 (Sen. Baldacci)
12 NAME:

13 COUNTY: Penobscot

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