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BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Reported by: Senator Cianchette of Somerset

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 596, L.D. 1655, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Petroleum Market Share Act"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1673, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 836, §3, is amended to read:

3. **Repeal.** This section is repealed ~~October--17--1994~~ September 1, 1996.

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "**§1681.**" in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "every" and inserting in its place the following: 'every a' and in the 3rd line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the the following: "every" and inserting in its place the following: 'every a' and in the 6th line from the end (page 1, line 45 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "thereof." the following: 'The fee that must be paid by September 1, 1993 is 75.15¢ for each 10.000 gallons or portion thereof.' and in the 5th line from the end (page 1, line 46 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "75.15¢" and inserting in its place the following: '75.15¢ 40¢' and in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 49 and 50 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~This section is repealed October 1, 1994.~~" and inserting in its place the following: 'This section is repealed ~~October 1, 1994~~ September 1, 1996.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1994-95

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Administration - Attorney General

Personal Services	(\$29,695)
All Other	(4,671)

Deallocates funds no longer available due to a reduction in dedicated revenue. Funding is reduced by eliminating partial funding of an Assistant Attorney General position and certain general operating expenses.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL
TOTAL**

(\$34,366)

FISCAL NOTE

1994-95

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

Other Funds	(\$34,366)
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REVENUES

Other Funds	(\$34,366)
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The reduction of the gallonage fee under the Petroleum Market Share Act will reduce dedicated revenue to the Department of the Attorney General by \$34,366 in fiscal year 1994-95. This reduction in dedicated revenue to the Petroleum Marketing Fund will require a corresponding deallocation to the Department of the Attorney General of \$34,366 in fiscal year 1994-95. This deallocation identifies savings to be achieved through the reduction of funding for an Assistant Attorney General position and general operating expenses.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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The original bill eliminates the sunset provision on the wholesaler reporting and gallonage fees of the Petroleum Market Share Act and requires only annual reports from wholesalers.

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This amendment reduces the gallonage fee effective September 1, 1994 from 75.15¢ to 40¢ per 10,000 gallons. It changes the sunset currently in the law from October 1, 1994 to September 1, 1996.

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The amendment also adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.