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NATURAL RESOURCES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1201, L.D. 1651, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Seasonal Sale of Reformulated Gasoline"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Report. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall develop recommendations regarding the seasonal sale and geographic distribution of reformulated gasoline. In developing these recommendations, the commissioner shall consult with members of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resource matters, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, members of the federal Ozone Transport Commission and similar professional and technical organizations and representatives of the oil industry and appropriate interested parties, in the consideration of the seasonal sale and geographic distribution of reformulated gasoline.

The commissioner shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resource matters by February 1, 1997 describing the commissioner's findings and proposing any required legislation.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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The Department of Environmental Protection will incur some minor additional costs to develop recommendations and submit a report regarding the seasonal sale and geographic distribution of reformulated gasoline. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The amendment replaces the bill. It requires the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to consult with Legislators, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and interested parties in the development of recommendations regarding state policy on the sale of reformulated gasoline.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.