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No. 1860

H.P. 1355

House of Representatives, March 19, 1996

An Act to Amend the Petroleum Market Share Act.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROWE of Portland. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1673, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1993, c. 613, §2, is further amended to read:

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3. Repeal. This section is repealed September 1, ~~1996~~ 2000.

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Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1681, as amended by PL 1993, c. 613, §3, is further amended to read:

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§1681. Fees

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14 Annually by September 1st, a person who operates or causes
16 to be operated an oil terminal facility within the State, as
18 defined in Title 38, section 542, subsection 7, and a person who
20 is required to register with the Commissioner of Environmental
22 Protection pursuant to Title 38, section 545-B, shall pay to the
24 Attorney General a fee for each 10,000 gallons of home heating
26 oil and motor fuel oil transported into the State during the
28 previous 12-month period ending June 1st. Home heating oil or
30 motor fuel oil that is subsequently exported from the State is
32 excluded from computation, except that home heating oil sold to a
34 retailer or retail outlet located outside the State that sells
home heating oil at retail within the State is not excluded. The
fee that must be paid by September 1, ~~1992~~ 1996 and for each
subsequent year is ~~45¢~~ 40¢ for each 10,000 gallons or portion
thereof. ~~The fee that must be paid by September 1, 1993 is
75.15¢ for each 10,000 gallons or portion thereof. The fee for
each subsequent year is 40¢ for each 10,000 gallons or portion
thereof.~~ The fees must be deposited in a dedicated, nonlapsing
account, known as the Petroleum Marketing Fund. The Attorney
General shall administer the fund. This section is repealed
September 1, ~~1996~~ 2000.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill extends the sunset provisions of the Petroleum
Market Share Act for a 4-year period and adjusts the fee imposed
40 by the Act.