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House of Representatives, December 23, 1998

An Act to Eliminate the Use of MTBE in Maine.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 21, 1998. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRIPP of Topsham.
Cosponsored by Representative: GERRY of Auburn,
Senator LIBBY of York and
Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, LOVETT of Scarborough,
MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland,
TUTTLE of Sanford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1609 is enacted to read:**

6 **§1609. MTBE**

8 A person may not sell or offer for sale in this State any
10 gasoline or fuel product treated with MTBE. For the purposes of
12 this section, "MTBE" means methyl tertiary butyl ether.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill prohibits the sale of gasoline or fuel products
that are treated with MTBE.