

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 473

House of Representatives, January 26, 1999

An Act to Cut the Gasoline Tax by 5 Cents Per Gallon.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNCAN of Presque Isle, MENDROS of Lewiston,
SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Dexter, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WESTON of
Montville, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, KIEFFER of Aroostook.

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

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Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §2903, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL
4 1997, c. 738, §2, is amended to read:

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1. **Excise tax imposed.** An excise tax is imposed on
internal combustion engine fuel used or sold within this State,
8 including sales to the State or a political subdivision of the
State, at the rate of ~~19¢~~ 14¢ per gallon, except that the rate is
10 3.4¢ per gallon on internal combustion engine fuel, as defined in
section 2902, bought or used for the purpose of propelling jet or
12 turbojet engine aircraft.

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SUMMARY

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This bill reduces the gasoline tax by 5¢ from 19¢ per gallon
18 to 14¢ per gallon.