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An Act to Opt Out of the Requirement to Use Reformulated Gas.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph W. Mayo

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, DUGAY of Cherryfield, TRIPP of Topsham.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

Whereas, there are immediate environmental and public health
hazards from the use of reformulated gas; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Exemption from reformulated gasoline sales. The Governor
shall petition the United States Environmental Protection Agency
to remove by July 1, 1999 all counties in this State from the
list of counties in the United States that must use reformulated
gasoline.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Governor to petition the federal
government to end the requirement for sale of reformulated gas in
certain counties in the State.