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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 690, L.D. 957, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001"

Amend the amendment in Part B in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 3, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the following: "~~19¢ 24¢~~" and inserting in its place the following: '19¢'

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 3, line 32 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "gallon" the following: 'for fuel sold in Aroostook and Washington counties; 20¢ per gallon for fuel sold in Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset counties; and 23¢ per gallon for fuel sold in all the other counties in this State'

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 2 in subsection 1-B in the 5th line (page 3, line 43 in amendment) by striking out the following: "of 3¢ per gallon" and inserting in its place the following: 'equal to the increase in the tax imposed by subsection 1, if any, based on where the fuel is held'

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 4 in that part designated "§3203-B." in the first paragraph in the 5th line (page 4, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "of 3¢ per gallon" and inserting in its place the following: 'equal to the increase in the tax imposed by section 2903, subsection 1, if any, based on where the fuel is held'

FISCAL NOTE

Eliminating or reducing the increased gas tax according to

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particular counties will significantly reduce the increased
revenues to the Highway Fund. The amounts can not be determined
at this time.

SUMMARY

This amendment exempts gasoline sold in Washington and
Aroostook counties from the increase in the gasoline tax;
increases the tax by 1¢ per gallon for gasoline sold in Hancock,
Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset counties; and increases the
tax by 4¢ per gallon for gasoline sold in all the other counties
in this State.

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