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House of Representatives, January 16, 2001

An Act to Reduce the Tax on Gasoline.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth,
MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAEL of Auburn,
TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §2903, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 473,
Pt. B, §1 and affected by §5, is further amended to read:

6 **1. Excise tax imposed.** An excise tax is imposed on
8 internal combustion engine fuel used or sold within this State,
including sales to the State or a political subdivision of the
10 State, at the rate of ~~22¢~~ 17¢ per gallon, except that the rate is
12 3.4¢ per gallon on internal combustion engine fuel, as defined in
section 2902, bought or used for the purpose of propelling jet or
turbojet engine aircraft.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill reduces the excise tax on gasoline by 5¢, from 22¢
18 to 17¢.