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No. 398

S.P. 122

In Senate, January 30, 2001

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Determine the Level of Auto Excise Tax.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative HALL of Bristol and
Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, LaFOUNTAIN of York, SAVAGE of Knox,
Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARR of Lincoln, MURPHY of Berwick,
ROSEN of Bucksport, TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1482, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

6 **1-A. Local option.** Notwithstanding subsection 1, paragraph
8 C, a municipal legislative body may adopt excise tax rates for
10 automobiles subject to excise tax within the municipality. Rates
12 adopted under this subsection supercede the rates provided in
14 subsection 1, paragraph C and may not exceed those rates.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill permits municipal legislative bodies to adopt
20 excise tax rates for automobiles if those rates are not higher
22 than the rates established by state law.