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## 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 307

House of Representatives, January 30, 2003

An Act To Exempt Biodiesel Fuel from the Special Fuel Tax

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative EDER of Portland. Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUDLEY of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, PINGREE of North Haven.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §3202, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
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1-A. Biodiesel fuel. "Biodiesel fuel" means a replacement
for diesel fuel that burns more cleanly than diesel fuel and is
made from natural, renewable sources such as new and used
vegetable oils and animal fats.
<pre>Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §3204-A, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1997, c. 738, §11, is further amended to read:</pre>
7. Kerosene for retail sale. Kerosene delivered into a
separate tank for retail sale, in which case the excise tax must
be remitted by licensed users pursuant to section 3207, rather
than by the supplier; and
Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §3204-A, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 738, §11, is amended to read:
8. Dyed fuel. Dyed fuel -; and
Sec. 4. 36 MRSA §3204-A, sub-§9 is enacted to read:
9. Biodiesel fuel. Biodiesel fuel.
SUMMARY
This bill defines biodiesel fuel and exempts it from the special fuel tax.