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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 160, L.D. 441, Bill, "An Act To Encourage the Development and Use of Domestically Produced Renewable Motor Vehicle Fuels"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Establish a Definition for Biodiesel Fuels'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §3202, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 94, Pt. D, §6, is amended to read:

1. Distillates. "Distillates" means all combustible gases and liquids used in an internal combustion engine, including biodiesel fuel, except the fuel subject to the tax imposed by chapter 451 and low-energy fuel.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §3202, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Biodiesel fuel. "Biodiesel fuel" means renewable fuel composed of mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats that is registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a fuel and a fuel additive under the federal Clean Air Act, Section 211(b), 42 United States Code, Section 7545 and as otherwise specified in the American Society for Testing Materials Standard D6751-02a or its subsequent Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel (B100) Blend Stock for Distillate Fuels.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and clarifies that the definition of "distillates" in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 3202 includes "biodiesel fuel." The amendment also defines "biodiesel fuel" as renewable fuel composed of mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats that is registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a fuel and a fuel additive under the federal Clean Air Act, Section 211(b), 42 United States Code, Section 7545 and as otherwise specified in the American Society for Testing Materials Standard D6751-02a or its subsequent Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel (B100) Blend Stock for Distillate Fuels.