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2 Date: *5/29/7*

L.D. 1159  
(Filing No. H-*347*)

3 **TRANSPORTATION**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**  
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
7 **123RD LEGISLATURE**  
8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 852, L.D. 1159, "Resolve, To  
10 Encourage Increased Use of Biodiesel Fuels in Maine"

11 Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

12 **'Resolve, To Encourage Increased Use of Biofuel in Maine'**

13 Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary  
14 and inserting the following:

15 **'Sec. 1. Development of a plan for a pilot program to establish refueling**  
16 **stations for biofuel. Resolved:** That the Executive Department, State Planning  
17 Office, Office of Energy Independence and Security shall develop a plan for a pilot  
18 program to establish refueling stations for biofuel that is at least 85% ethanol. The office  
19 shall collaborate with the United States Department of Energy and the ethanol industry to  
20 secure resources and funding to facilitate the pilot program. The goal of the program is to  
21 convert up to 20 pump and tank systems to dispense biofuel that is at least 85% ethanol in  
22 areas of the State that have the highest population density and percentage of vehicles  
23 capable of receiving the fuel; and be it further

24 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than January 31, 2008, the Executive  
25 Department, State Planning Office, Office of Energy Independence and Security shall  
26 report its plan under section 1 along with any recommended legislation related to the plan  
27 to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. The Joint Standing Committee on  
28 Transportation may submit a bill related to the plan to the Second Regular Session of the  
29 123rd Legislature.'

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This amendment directs the Executive Department, State Planning Office, Office of  
32 Energy Independence and Security to develop a plan for a pilot program to establish

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 852, L.D. 1159

- 1 refueling stations for biofuel that is at least 85% ethanol, rather than requiring the
- 2 Department of Transportation to develop a program for biodiesel, as in the resolve.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 (See attached)



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1159

LR 2189(02)

**Resolve, To Encourage Increased Use of Biodiesel Fuels in Maine**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Transportation**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs associated with this legislation can be absorbed by the Office of Energy Independence and Security utilizing existing budgeted resources.