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House of Representatives, February 5, 2015

An Act To Encourage the Use of Fuel-efficient Vehicles

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GIDEON of Freeport, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HARLOW of Portland, McLEAN of Gorham, MORRISON of South Portland, POWERS of Naples, TEPLER of Topsham, VEROW of Brewer.

- 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 2 Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§96 is enacted to read:

96. Fuel-efficient motor vehicles. Sales of passenger automobiles and light trucks
 with average fuel economy ratings established by the federal Environmental Protection
 Agency that exceed by at least 10 miles per gallon the corporate average fuel economy
 standards set by the federal Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic
 Safety Administration.

8 SUMMARY
9 This bill provides a sales tax exemption for passenger automobiles and light trucks
10 with fuel economy ratings that exceed by at least 10 miles per gallon federal corporate
11 average fuel economy standards, commonly referred to as "CAFE" standards.