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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

AN ACT providing for the disposition of moneys from the tax on gasoline purchased for aeronautical purposes.

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

Section I. Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 89A as follows:

Sec. 89A. Every distributor of internal combustion engine fuels shall keep a record of sales of such fuels as are to be used for aeronautical purposes and shall render a report thereof as provided in section eighty-four. In the event that the consumer fails to request a refund of three-quarters of the tax authorized by section eighty-nine within nine months from the date of purchase, then the said three-quarters of the tax shall be accumulated in the state treasury in a fund to be known as the Aeronautical Fund. Any unexpended balance from the above apportionments shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the same fund for the next fiscal year and be available for such uses as indicated in this act. This fund may be expended by any legislative commission set up by an act of the legislature in such ways as may be deemed expedient for the promotion of aeronautics within the state. If

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such commission be not established, then the appropriate state officer for aeronautics may carry out the requirements of this act in the manner hereinbefore provided.