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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
95th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 686, L. D. 416, Bill "An Act to
Facilitate Extension of the Maine Turnpike."

Amend said Bill by striking out the last paragraph thereof
and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

'VIII. For the purpose of conducting traffic and engineering studies preparatory to and necessary for the construction of an additional unit of the Maine turnpike, the executive director of the Maine Turnpike Authority shall, on or before the 15th day of each month, certify to the treasurer of state the number of miles of motor vehicle travel on the present turnpike in the preceding calendar month, and within 15 days after receipt of such certification, the treasurer of state shall pay to the secretary and treasurer of the turnpike authority or to such trustee or co-trustee of the funds of the authority as shall be designated by it, an amount equal to the tax on that number of gallons of internal combustion engine fuel which is generated on the present unit of the turnpike, said amount to be calculated on the basis of 1 gallon of fuel for each 15 miles of motor vehicle travel on each of such units; providing, however, that there shall be deducted from the amount payable for the last month of each calendar year a pro rata part of the amount expended during such calendar year under the provisions of subsection IV. All moneys received by the turnpike authority under the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in a special fund and may be expended only under the direction and supervision of the state highway commission for the purpose of conducting traffic and engineering studies preparatory and deemed by the authority and highway commission necessary or desirable in order to facilitate the construction of an additional operating unit of the turnpike.'

Filed by Mr. Sinclair of Pittsfield.

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