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Chapter 358

AN ACT Exempting Certain Motor Vehicle Fuel from the Sales Tax.

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

R. S., c. 17, § 10, sub-§ VIII, amended. Subsection VIII of section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'VIII. Motor vehicle fuel. Sales of gasoline and motor fuels upon which a tax is now imposed by the State, or any other state or province, but the tax payable upon such fuels not used by vehicles on the highway shall be deducted from any refund of the gasoline tax sought by the purchaser.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 359

AN ACT Creating Municipal Urban Renewal Authorities.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 90-B, additional. The Revised Statutes are amended by adding a new chapter to be numbered 90-B, to read as follows:

'Chapter 90-B.

Urban Renewal Authorities.

Sec. 1. Creation of Urban Renewal Authority. A municipality may create an Urban Renewal Authority under this chapter as follows:

I. No municipality shall exercise the authority conferred upon municipalities by this chapter until after its municipal officers shall have adopted a resolution finding that:

A. One or more slums or blighted areas exist in such municipality; and

B. The rehabilitation, conservation, redevelopment, or a combination thereof, of such area or areas is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety, morals or welfare of the residents of such municipality.

II. After such finding, the municipal officers at any regular or special election or town meeting may submit to the voters in accordance with their charter or the provisions of chapter 90-A, section 37, the following question:

"Shall the municipality adopt the provisions of the urban renewal law, Revised Statutes, chapter 90-B, and authorize the establishment of an Urban Renewal Authority?"

III. If a majority of the ballots cast on this question favor acceptance, this law shall become effective immediately upon declaration of the vote by the