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LD 2231 / HP1704 (ND 2468 / HP1864)

An Act to Promote the Distillation of Ethanol for Use as an Internal Combustion Engine Fuel. (Reported Pursuant to Study by the Steering Committee on the Economic Feasibility of Ethanol Fuel, P & S Laws 1983, Chapter 54.) Taxation Hearing 3-27-84. Majority OTP-ND Accepted (Minority O.N.T.P.). NEW DRAFT: HP1864 / LD 2468. Amended by: HC H-726. Enacted, Approved 5-3-84, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 852.

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