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History and Final Disposition

LD 376 / HP0274

An Act to Exempt the State from the Mandatory Use of Reformulated Fuel. Presented by Representative TUFTS of Stockton Springs; Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BIRNEY of Paris, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CARLETON of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, DUNN of Gray, FISHER of Brewer, GIERINGER of Portland, GREENLAW of Standish, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JACQUES of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, JOYNER of Hollis, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOVETT of Scarborough, NICKERSON of Turner, PERKINS of Penobscot, PINKHAM of Lamoine, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, SAVAGE of Union, STROUT of Corinth, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUE of Fryeburg, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LORD of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 04/03/95. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 06/26/95.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-517\) \(LD 376 1995\) \(Minority\)](#)

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[Amendment HA \(H-545\) \(LD 376 1995\)](#)

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- p. H-113

[SENATE, February 1, 1995 \(S145-152\)](#)

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News Articles

Bill would bring back old gas formula (Pochina, Peter) (Portland Press Herald, 3/27/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0376/SB117785.pdf)

Reformulated gas sparks heated debate (Bradbury, Dieter) (Kennebec Journal, 4/2/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0376/SB1171204.pdf)

Augusta to mull ban on new gas (Bangor Daily News, 4/3/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0376/SB117809.pdf)

Bill proposes ban on RFG (Morning Sentinel, 4/3/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0376/SB1171206.pdf)

Legislative hearing gets earful about reformulated gas (Bradbury, Dieter) (Portland Press Herald, 4/4/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0376/SB1171208.pdf)

Senators refuse to lower state ozone standard (Bangor Daily News, 6/1/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0376/SB1171315.pdf)

Lawmakers hope to keep reformulated gas in pumps (Adams, Glenn) (Journal Tribune, 6/20/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0376/SB1171365.pdf)

House votes to outlaw sale of cleaner gas (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 6/21/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0376/SB1171141.pdf)

House reverses itself, OKs new gas (Portland Press Herald, 6/24/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0376/SB1171374.pdf)

State votes ban on new gas (Adams, Glenn) (Journal Tribune, 6/26/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD03xx/nc117-LD-0376/SB1171156.pdf)

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