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An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Gasoline That Contains Ethanol as an Additive at a Level Greater than 10 Percent by Volume

Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative LONG of Sherman. Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BLACK of Wilton, COOPER of Yarmouth, CRAY of Palmyra, GIFFORD of Lincoln, HARLOW of Portland, REED of Carmel, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §585-M is enacted to read: 3 §585-M. Prohibition on sale of gasoline containing ethanol 4 1. Prohibition on sale. A person may not sell or offer for sale gasoline that contains 5 ethanol as an additive at a level greater than 10% by volume. 2. Effective date. This section does not take effect until at least 2 of the 6 New 6 England states in addition to this State have enacted laws that prohibit the sale of gasoline 7 8 that contains ethanol as an additive at a level greater than 10% by volume. The commissioner shall notify the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of 9 the House of Representatives and the Revisor of Statutes when at least 2 New England 10 states in addition to this State have enacted laws that prohibit the sale of gasoline that 11 12 contains ethanol at a level greater than 10% by volume. In no event may this section take 13 effect until 90 days after adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 126th 14 Legislature. 15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill prohibits the sale of gasoline that contains ethanol as an additive at a level 17 greater than 10% by volume, if at least 2 other New England states enact laws that 18 prohibit such sales.