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House of Representatives, January 29, 2013

An Act To Join in a Prohibition on Motor Fuel Containing Cornbased Ethanol

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and

Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BLACK of Wilton, BOLAND of Sanford, CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Easton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, CRAY of Palmyra, DUNPHY of Embden, ESPLING of New Gloucester, EVANGELOS of Friendship, FITZPATRICK of Houlton, FREDETTE of Newport, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GILBERT of Jay, GILLWAY of Searsport, GUERIN of Glenburn, HARLOW of Portland, HICKMAN of Winthrop, JONES of Freedom, KINNEY of Limington, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, KRUGER of Thomaston, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LIBBY of Waterboro, LOCKMAN of Amherst, LONG of Sherman, MALABY of Hancock, NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, NUTTING of Oakland, PARRY of Arundel, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PETERSON of Rumford, REED of Carmel, SAXTON of Harpswell, SHAW of Standish, SIROCKI of Scarborough, TURNER of Burlington, VOLK of Scarborough, WALLACE of Dexter, WILLETTE of Mapleton, WOOD of Sabattus, Senators: COLLINS of York, CUSHING of Penobscot, PATRICK of Oxford.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1457-B is enacted to read:
3 4	§1457-B. Prohibition on sale, consignment or distribution of motor fuel containing corn-based ethanol; contingent effective date
5	1. Prohibition on sale of motor fuel containing corn-based ethanol. A distributor,
6	blender or retail dealer may not sell, consign or distribute motor fuel containing corn-
7	based ethanol.
8	2. Contingent effective date. This section does not take effect until at least 2 of the
9	other New England states, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island
10	and Vermont, have enacted laws that prohibit the sale of motor fuel containing corn-
11	based ethanol. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall notify
12	the Revisor of Statutes when 2 other New England states have adopted laws that prohibit
13	the sale of motor fuel containing corn-based ethanol.
14	SUMMARY
15 16	This bill prohibits the sale of motor fuel that contains corn-based ethanol if at least 2 other New England states pass a similar prohibition.