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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 840

File No. 89

Cal. No. 93

"AN ACT CONCERNING MTBE AS A GASOLINE ADDITIVE."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 22a-450a of the general statutes
4 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *from passage*):

6 (b) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall, in
7 conjunction with the Northeast Regional Fuels Task Force, develop
8 and implement a plan for the phase-out of the use of MTBE in a
9 manner that will eliminate MTBE as a gasoline additive in gasoline
10 intended for sale to ultimate consumers in this state on and after
11 [October 1, 2003] January 1, 2004, provided the state of New York also
12 requires the elimination of MTBE as a gasoline additive on such date.
13 In the event that the state of New York does not require the
14 elimination of MTBE as a gasoline additive in gasoline on and after
15 January 1, 2004, the commissioner shall develop and implement such

16 phase-out plan that will eliminate MTBE as a gasoline additive on and
 17 after July 1, 2004. Not later than January 1, 2001, and annually
 18 thereafter through January 1, [2003] 2004, the commissioner shall
 19 report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
 20 cognizance of matters relating to the environment on how the
 21 elimination of MTBE will be achieved. Each report shall include a
 22 progress update on the status of the regional efforts to reduce MTBE
 23 levels in gasoline. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from
 24 selling, offering for sale, distributing or blending a motor fuel that
 25 contains not more than one-half of one per cent by volume of MTBE."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>