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This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on biofuels laws in effect January 1, 1970 through December 31, 2007. In some instances, regulations have been included in the compilation due to their significance. This compilation is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to biofuels, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of biofuels law in the state. These statutes are placed in reverse chronological order using the date of the most recent amendment to the statute. Many biofuels laws were enacted as amendments to previously passed laws.

Title	Citation	Applicability	Description
Definitions (2007)	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 36, § 3202	Biodiesel	Defines biodiesel.
Agriculturally Derived Fuel Fund (2007)	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 10, § 997-A	Ethanol	Creates a fund to provide loans and subsidies to organizations producing ethanol.
Allocation of funds (2007)	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 8, § 1036	Both	Portion of gaming income will be distributed in form of grants to state citizens who demonstrate energy efficiency, such as buying hybrid and biodiesel vehicles.
Tax levied; consignment sales; credited to Highway Fund; allowance for losses (2007)	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 36, § 3203	Both	Sets excise taxes to be set on ethanol and biodiesel.
Biofuel commercial production and commercial use (2007)	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 36, § 5219-X	Both	Defines biofuel and allows for a \$.05/gallon tax credit on biofuel produced. Plant must receive certification from state.
Clean fuel vehicle economic and infrastructure development (2006)	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 36, §5219-P	Ethanol	Provide tax credits for building of refueling stations for ethanol. For tax years 1999 - 2008.

Insurance Loans (2005)	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 10, § 1026-A	Both	Loans made for the development of clean fuel vehicle technology are insured for 100% of mortgage payment.
Clean Fuel Vehicle Fund (2005)	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 10, § 1023-K	Both	Creating a fund to provide loans for clean fuel vehicle technology development.
Clean fuel vehicle incentive (1997)	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 24-A, § 2303-B	Both	Insurers are to give credits or refunds on premiums to owners of clean fuel vehicles.
Ethanol enhanced motor fuel (1983)	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 10, § 1457	Ethanol	Cannot discriminate against sellers of ethanol and synthetic motor fuels.