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Initiative Petition Information Sheet

Title of Petition: Repeal of 2013 Gas Tax Indexing

Petition Number: 13-15

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Optional:

Will the proponents propose a summary by the Monday, 5 days after the petition-filing deadline?

Yes

No

Will the proponents submit a memo of law by the Friday 9 days after the petition-filing deadline?

Yes

No

Please note that the above information will be made available to the public and particularly to possible opponents of certification. The Proponent and Proponents' Attorney (if any) will receive copies of any materials submitted by the public regarding certification.

(to be filled in by Attorney General's Office staff)

AGO Staff Person Receiving Petition: PS

Date: August 7, 2013

An Initiative Petition

Repeal of 2013 Gas Tax Indexing

Be It Enacted By The People And By Their Authority, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 64A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the definition of “tax per gallon”, the following words:- , “adjusted at the beginning of each calendar year, by the percentage, if any, by which the Consumer Price Index for the preceding year exceeds the Consumer Price Index for the calendar year that ends before such preceding year; provided, that the Consumer Price Index for any calendar year shall be as defined in section 1 of the Internal Revenue Code pursuant to 26 U.S.C. section 1; provided further, that the tax shall not be less than 21.5 cents per gallon.”

SECTION 2. The provisions of this law are severable, and if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this measure, or an application thereof, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or application adjudged invalid. Effective January 1, 2015.

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