

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 192**

H. P. 153

House of Representatives, January 25, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Vincent of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Prohibit Gas Stations from Charging a Fee for Putting Air in a  
Customer's Tires.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

10 MRSA c. 221 is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 221  
SERVICE STATIONS AND FILLING STATIONS**

**§ 1491. Prohibition against fee for putting air in tires**

**No person who owns, manages or operates a filling station, service station, garage or other business dealing, in whole or in part, with the repair of motor vehicles or the sale of fuel for use in motor vehicles shall impose any fee or service charge for pumping air into the tires of any bicycle, motor vehicle or trailer. Any person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$50 may be adjudged.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prevent gas stations or service stations from charging customers for putting air in their tires.