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History and Final Disposition

LD 1870 / HP1390

An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Gasoline Containing MTBE. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLISS of South Portland, CLOUGH of Scarborough, FLETCHER of Winslow, GROSE of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PERRY of Bangor. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/09/04. OTP-AM Accepted 03/29/04. Amended by: CA H-793. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 638.

Original Bill

[LD 1870 \(121st Legis. 2004\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1870 / PL 2003, c. 638](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf121-LD-1870.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-793\) \(LD 1870 2004\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, February 25, 2004 \(S1282-1295\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 25, 2004 \(H1425-1442\)](#)

- p. H-1438 (Amendment(s) H-793)

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- p. H-1515 (Amendment(s) H-793)

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- p. S-1523 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-793)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2003, c. 638](#)

News Articles

MTBE ban meets opposition (Aull, Elbert) (Kennebec Journal, 3/10/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1870/SB121156.pdf)

Bill to ban MTBE gets committee support (Bangor Daily News, 3/13/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1870/SB121169.pdf)

Bill to ban MTBE in gasoline heads to Legislature (Lincoln County News, 3/18/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1870/SB121257.pdf)

Maine likely to ban MTBE (Goad, Meredith) (Portland Press Herald, 3/29/2004, p. 1A, 3A) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1870/SB121451.pdf)

Maine Senate votes to outlaw MTBE (Bangor Daily News, 3/30/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1870/SB121298.pdf)

Eliminating MTBE (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/31/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1870/SB121302.pdf)

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