

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF POSSIBLE RADON  
552 EXPOSURE

ONTP

Sponsor: KANY, Usher, Ketover, Twitchell  
Committee Report: ONTP

PURPOSE: This bill requires that the State Tax Assessor affix to the form that he provides for the collection of the tax on real estate transfers a notice warning of the hazards presented by the possible presence of radon. The seller or his agent is then supposed to call the attention of the buyer to this notice.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS  
585 PROPOSING TO DISTRIBUTE FREE TOBACCO PRODUCTS

ONTP

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Ketover, Boutilier, Gill  
Committee Report: ONTP (Majority)  
OTP-AM (Minority)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this bill is to require that persons wishing to distribute free tobacco products register with the State. It is difficult to determine from the bill what is the purpose of requiring this registration since there are not any qualifications, regulations or prohibitions involved.

This bill deals with areas which may be preempted by the Federal government as described under LD 356.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE RETAIL SELLERS OF GASOLINE TO  
636 POST BOTH FULL-SERVICE AND SELF-SERVICE PRICES

LVWD

Sponsor: SOUCY, McPherson, Black, Estes  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill will have the effect of requiring that service stations post the prices of all types of gasoline that they carry for all methods of distribution that they offer.