

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 474

House of Representatives, February 5, 1969

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Drigotas of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

**AN ACT Providing for the Outlawing of Contests and Games by
Establishments Selling Motor Vehicle Fuel.**

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

R. S., T. 10, § 1259, additional. Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1259, to read as follows:

§ 1259. Contests and games by service stations

It is declared illegal for any service station or any business engaged in selling motor vehicle fuel to engage in, promote or in any way operate or participate in any contests or games by or through the use of any scheme or device which is for the purpose of promoting, furthering or advertising any business or product whereby a person or persons may receive gifts, prizes or gratuities as deemed by chance, and the fact that no purchase is required in order to participate in the contest or game does not exclude such contest or game from this section.

If any dealer or seller violates this section, he shall be punished by a fine of \$1,000 for each and every violation.