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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1017

S. P. 351 In Senate, February 25, 1971 Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary Presented by Senator Bernard of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Establishing the Quality Rating of Gasoline.

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

R. S., T. 10, § 1663, additional. Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1663 to read as follows:

§ 1663. Quality rating of gasoline

No gasoline shall be dispensed to the motoring public unless the dispensing mechanism has lettered on its surface, on its pumps, octane rating measured by American Society of Testing Materials, A.S.T.M., scale. All octane rating lettered on pumps and samples of all gasoline products that are lettered have to get automotive manufacture standards, federal air pollution laws and Federal Trade Commission rulings. Section 1654 shall apply to a violation of this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to comply with the Federal Trade Commission's ruling requiring listing of minimum octane ratings, which will become effective in June of 1971.