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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 455, L.D. 560, Bill,
"AN ACT to Prohibit the Sale of Gasoline Below Cost to
Destroy Competition."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec.1. 10 MRSA §1453, sub-§13 is enacted to read:

13. Retail service station. "Retail service station"
shall mean a facility operated by a retail dealer where
motor fuels are sold to the public.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1454-A is enacted to read:

§1454-A. Distributor as retail dealer.

The invoice cost of motor gasoline for the purposes
of chapter 205 for a retail service station operated by a
distributor shall be the price the distributor charges to
all other retail service stations in that market area.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to equalize the cost
of motor gasoline to all retail service stations for the
purposes of determining the required statutory mark up
under the ~~unfair sales act~~. This amendment will give non-
distributor-operated retail stations an equal chance to
compete against distributor-operated stations.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Energy.

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