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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 55

In Senate, January 16, 1985

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Referred to the Committee on Taxation. Ordered printed and sent down
for concurrence.

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JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Home Heating
Fuel.

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

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36 MRSA §3203-A, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1983,
c.740, is amended to read:

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3. Limitation. This section shall apply only to
single purchases which do not exceed 275 55 gallons.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill provides for purchases of small quanti-
3 ties of fuel to be used exclusively for home heating
4 fuel. The intent is to prevent hardship on people
5 whose circumstances require the purchase of that fuel
6 at the pump. The present limit of 275 gallons ex-
7 ceeds the practical need of the case cited and
8 invites evasion of highway use taxes that the suppli-
9 ers law controls. The proposed limit of 55 gallons
10 is more appropriate for the cited purpose and will
11 largely reduce any opportunity for evasion. It
12 should be noted that anyone may purchase larger quan-
13 tities at the pump and claim a refund.

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