

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 28  
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7 S.P. 40

In Senate, January 20, 1987  
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9 Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and  
ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate  
Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford.  
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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN  
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17 AN ACT Relating to Periodic Publication of  
18 Taxable Gasoline Gallonage Statistics  
19 Provided by Licensed Gasoline  
20 Distributors.  
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §191, sub-§2, ¶J, as amended by  
25 PL 1985, c. 764, §4, is further amended to read:

26 J. The disclosure to a state agency seeking set-  
27 off of a liquidated debt against a tax refund  
28 pursuant to section 5276-A of information neces-  
29 sary to effectuate the intent of that section;  
30 and

31 Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §191, sub-§2, ¶K, as enacted by  
32 PL 1985, c. 764, §5, is amended to read:

1 K. The disclosure by a municipal assessor, or by  
2 the State Tax Assessor with regard to the unorga-  
3 nized territory, of information contained on the  
4 declaration of value form required by section  
5 4641-B, to a person who has filed an applica-  
6 tion for abatement pursuant to section 841. Informa-  
7 tion which may be disclosed is limited to informa-  
8 tion which is relevant to the determination of  
9 just value of the property for which the form was  
10 filed; and

11 Sec. 3. 36 MRS §191, sub-§2, ¶L is enacted to  
12 read:

13 L. The periodic publication of taxable gasoline  
14 gallage reported by distributors licensed pur-  
15 suant to section 2904.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 This bill permits the Bureau of Taxation to re-  
18 lease information concerning the monthly reports of  
19 taxable gasoline gallonage statistics provided by li-  
20 censed gasoline distributors. The information, until  
21 a 1977 law change, was compiled each month by the  
22 Maine Petroleum Association as a service to the pe-  
23 troleum industry, the news media, government agencies  
24 and the general public. The reports reflect motor  
25 fuel consumption trends, highway tax collections and  
26 market shares.

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