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Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

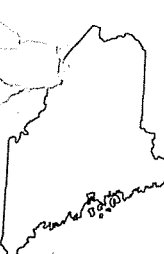
Presented by Representative ALLEN of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Make Technical Corrections in the Laws Concerning
Gasoline Stations.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

3 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1661-A**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 615 and
5 718, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7 §1661-A. Gasoline stations to provide services for handicapped
8 drivers

9 Every full-service gasoline station offering self-service
11 pumping at a lesser cost shall require an attendant employed by
13 the station to dispense gasoline to any motor vehicle properly
15 displaying a handicapped placard or special designating plates
17 issued under Title 29, section 252, when the person to whom the
19 placard or plates have been issued is the operator of the
21 vehicle, the service is requested, the operator has a driver's
23 license designated with a code H restricted to special equipment
25 and there is no nonhandicapped adult in the motor vehicle.

19 **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA 1661-B** is enacted to read:

21 §1661-B. Requirement for gasoline stations to post prices of
23 fuels sold

25 1. Posting required. A retail seller of fuel to be used by
27 vehicles on public highways shall post the price on each pump of
29 the fuel available at that pump by a sign no less than 64 square
31 inches and in a manner that is clearly visible to a driver
33 approaching the pump. On multi-grade pumps, the posted price
35 shall be for the lowest priced unleaded regular gasoline. The
37 sign should indicate the difference in price for full-service,
39 mini-service and self-service if more than one grade of service
41 is available at that pump.

43 2. Enforcement. Any person, firm, partnership or
45 corporation who violates any of the provisions of this section
47 commits a civil violation for which a civil forfeiture of not
49 more than \$100 for the first offense and not more than \$500 for
51 each subsequent offense shall be adjudged. Enforcement of this
section shall be by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and
Rural Resources pursuant to Title 7, section 14.

43 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

45 This bill assigns responsibility for the State's motor fuel
47 pump-top price sign law to the Department of Agriculture, Food
49 and Rural Resources, Office of Sealer of Weights and Measures, as
51 well as creating penalties for failure to post the signs as
required by law.