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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 846,
L.D. 2176, Bill, "An Act to Require Prior Notice of the Sale of
Gas Stations"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the
first indented paragraph and before the statement of fact and
inserting in its place the following:

10 MRSA §1109 is enacted to read:

§1109. Acquisition of gasoline sales assets

1. Definition. "Gasoline sales" means the retail sale of
internal combustion fuel for motor vehicles as defined in Title
29, section 1, subsection 7.

2. Prohibition. A person may not acquire, directly or
indirectly, from a business engaged in gasoline sales in this
State, without prior notice as required under subsection 3:

A. Controlling stock; or

B. Substantial assets that include those used in gasoline
sales.

3. Report. The person acquiring stock or assets under
subsection 2 shall provide notice of this acquisition to the
Department of the Attorney General at least 30 days prior to the
date of acquisition.

4. Confidentiality. Information received by the Department
of the Attorney General as a result of this reporting requirement
is a confidential investigative record under Title 5, section
200-D.

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2 5. Penalty. Violation of this section is a civil violation
for which a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 may be assessed.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the application
of the committee amendment and make a violation a civil offense.

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