

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

---

Legislative Document

No. 2176

---

S.P. 846

In Senate, January 11, 1990

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative GURNEY of Portland.

---

STATE OF MAINE

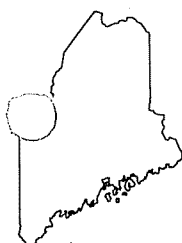
---

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

---

An Act to Require Prior Notice of the Sale of Gas Stations.

---



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

4 10 MRSA §1109 is enacted to read:

6 **§1109. Acquisition of assets of certain businesses**

8 A person engaged in commerce in this State may not acquire,  
10 directly or indirectly, the whole or any part of the assets of a  
12 business engaged in commerce in this State that includes the  
retail sale of internal combustion engine fuel without providing  
notice of this acquisition to the Department of the Attorney  
General at least 30 days prior to the date of the acquisition.

14

16

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

18

The purpose of this bill is to require that prior notice is given to the Attorney General whenever a gas station is purchased.