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2	L.D. 2196
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	STATE OF MAINE
8	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 115TH LEGISLATURE
10	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
12	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \widehat{H} " to H.P. 1558, L.D. 2196, Bill, "An
14	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "[[" to H.P. 1558, L.D. 2196, Bill, "An Act to Strengthen the Maine Weights and Measures Law"
T.4	Acc to Strengthen the Maine Weights and Measures Law
16	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and
10	inserting in its place the following:
18	'Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §2412 is enacted to read:
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	§2412. Registration of motor fuel dispensers
22	It is unlawful to sell motor fuel from a commercial motor
24	fuel dispenser without a certificate of registration.
26	1. Certificate of registration. The state sealer shall
28	<u>provide application forms and shall issue a certificate of registration upon receipt of a completed application accompanied</u>
	by a fee of \$8 per dispensing nozzle. A certificate of
30	registration expires annually on December 31st.
32	2. Local sealers account. The state sealer shall deposit
,_	all fees from applicants with commercial dispensers in
34	municipalities with duly appointed local sealers into a separate,
	nonlapsing account, known as the local sealers account. The
36	state sealer shall deposit all other fees received under this section into the General Fund.
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_	3. Payment from local sealers account. Upon receiving
10	verification from a local sealer that a registered fuel dispenser
12	has been inspected and conforms to standards established for fuel dispensers, the state sealer shall pay to the local sealer \$8 per
	nozzle.

4. No additional fee. A state or local sealer may not assess a fee for periodic testing and sealing of retail motor

fuel dispensers.

2	Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.
4 6	1992-93
8	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
10	Consumer Services - Agriculture
12	All Other \$35,200
14	Provides funds to local sealers as reimbursement for fuel dispenser inspections.
16	Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 1993.
18	FISCAL NOTE
20	1992-93
22	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS
24	Other Funds \$35,200
26	REVENUES
28 30	General Fund \$17,600 Other Funds 35,200
32	Establishing a registration system for motor fuel dispensers with an \$8 fee will increase General Fund revenue by \$17,600 and
34	dedicated revenue to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources by \$35,200 in fiscal year 1992-93. The
36	department will require an allocation of this additional dedicated revenue, \$35,200 in fiscal year 1992-93, to provide
38	funds for local sealers.'
40	STATEMENT OF FACT
42	This amendment changes the registration fee for commercial
44	motor fuel dispensers to \$8 per dispensing nozzle. It requires the registration of commercial motor fuel dispensers, provides
46	for the state sealer to collect all registration fees and establishes an account and a procedure for payment back to local
48	sealers. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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