

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1061

House of Representatives, March 12, 1997

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### An Act to Prohibit the Use of Harmful Additives in Gasoline.

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative VEDRAL of Buxton.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, LOVETT of Scarborough,  
MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SKOGLUND of St. George.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1695-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§1695-A. Potentially harmful additives in gasoline**

8 The bureau shall issue an order prohibiting the sale of  
10 gasoline with additives that have not been proven to be without  
12 long-term or short-term effects on public health. The order must  
14 include a list of additives that are authorized for use in  
16 gasoline sold in the State.

18 **SUMMARY**

This bill requires the Bureau of Health to issue an order prohibiting the sale of gasoline with additives that have not been proven to be without long-term or short-term effects on public health.