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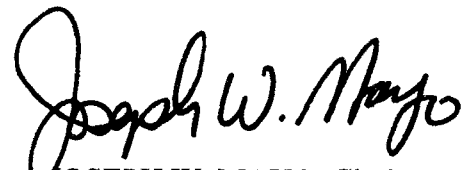
No. 745

H.P. 538

House of Representatives, January 28, 1999

An Act to Amend the Licensing Provisions Under the Propane and Natural Gas Act.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McDONOUGH of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and
Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, COLWELL of Gardiner, GAGNE of Buckfield,
LaVERDIERE of Wilton, NORBERT of Portland, PERKINS of Penobscot, TUTTLE of
Sanford, USHER of Westbrook.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §14802, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Self-service propane or natural gas dispensing station. A "self-service propane or natural gas dispensing station" means a station consisting of fixed equipment where propane or natural gas is stored and dispensed into a clean fuel vehicle, as defined in Title 36, section 1752, subsection 1-G, through pumps that have been certified to standards of safety equivalent to those applicable to gasoline delivery pumps certified for self-service operation by any motor vehicle operator.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §14816, as repealed and replaced by PL 1995, c. 625, Pt. A, §44, is amended to read:

§14816. Exemptions

This Act does not apply to self-service propane or natural gas dispensing stations. Nothing in this Act prohibits any person who is licensed to practice in this State under any other law from engaging in the practice for which that person is licensed.

SUMMARY

This bill exempts from the Propane and Natural Gas Act self-service propane or natural gas dispensing stations that dispense fuel into a clean fuel vehicle through pumps that have been certified to standards of safety equivalent to those applicable to gasoline delivery pumps certified for self-service operation by any motor vehicle operator.