

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1726

S.P. 603

In Senate, March 9, 1999

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### **An Act to Ensure Fair Competition within the Motor Fuels Industry.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CASSIDY of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth and  
Senator MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1676, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

6 5. De facto concentration. Whenever a refiner becomes the  
8 single or majority source of motor fuel supply within the State,  
10 the State shall limit the control of the refiner of the retail  
12 market for motor fuels by eliminating the anti-competitive  
14 situation.

### 12 SUMMARY

14 This bill amends the Petroleum Market Share Act to ensure  
16 fair competition among Maine's petroleum marketers by requiring  
the State to eliminate anti-competitive situations.