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H.P. 290

House of Representatives, January 30, 2001

An Act to Openly Display Components of the Price of a Gallon of Gasoline at Filling Stations.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and
Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, NASS of Acton, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TREADWELL of Carmel.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1661-B, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 83,
§2, is amended to read:

6 **1. Posting required.** A retail seller of fuel to be used by
7 vehicles on public highways shall post the price on each pump of
8 the fuel available at that pump by a sign no less than 64 square
9 inches and in a manner that is clearly visible to a driver
10 approaching the pump. On multi-grade pumps, the posted price
shall must be for the lowest priced unleaded regular gasoline.
12 The sign should indicate the difference in price for
13 full-service, mini-service and self-service if more than one
14 grade of service is available at that pump. The seller shall
post a sign at the pump that lists the taxes, wholesale price and
16 all other components that make up the price of a gallon of
gasoline. The sign must also display a comparison between the
18 current listed price and the last listed price for a gallon of
gasoline showing where a change in price has occurred.
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22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill requires that a sign be posted at the pump showing
25 a list of taxes, wholesale prices and other components that make
26 up the price of a gallon of gasoline. The bill also requires the
posting to display a comparison between the current price and
28 last listed price showing where a change in price has occurred.