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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1451, L.D. 1948, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Method of Sale for Heating Oil and Retail Motor Fuels"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §2623, as amended by PL 1977, c. 694, §183, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§2623. Method of sale

1. Sales of commodities. Except as otherwise provided by the State Sealer, sales of commodities must comply with the following:

A. Commodities in liquid form must be sold by liquid measure or by weight;

B. Commodities not in liquid form must be sold only by weight, by measure or by count; and

C. A seller selling commodities in liquid form and using temperature compensators must have the seller's entire fleet of vehicles equipped with temperature compensators or have prior approval by the State Sealer for regional use of temperature compensators, and must provide accurate and adequate quantity information that permits the buyer to make price and quantity comparisons. Such equipment must be sealed and in use throughout the year.'

SUMMARY

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This amendment amends the original bill by allowing a seller of commodities in liquid form to obtain approval from the State Sealer for regional use of temperature compensators in lieu of equipping the seller's entire fleet of vehicles with temperature compensators.