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An Act To Protect Consumers and To Modernize Heating Oil Rules and Reporting Requirements

Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative RINES of Wiscasset.

Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and

Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3304, sub-§3, ¶M,** as enacted by PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. DD, §7, is amended to read:

6 M. ~~Administer any emergency fuel allocation program~~
8 ~~described in section 3307-D and have~~ Have the authority to
10 collect inventory and product delivery data from the State's
12 primary storage facilities of petroleum products, as
14 described in section 3307-C, and shall afford confidential
16 treatment to that information; and

18 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §3307-C, sub-§5, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 1999, c. 758, §3, is repealed.

20 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §3307-C, sub-§5, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1999, c. 758, §3, is amended to read:

22 B. If the State Planning Office determines, based on
24 available information, that there is or may be a significant
26 shortfall in supply inventories or anticipated deliveries
28 into the State of home heating oil or kerosene, a report
30 including:

32 (1) The information that suggests a supply shortfall;

34 (2) Current and anticipated inventories of home
36 heating oil and kerosene storage supplies; and

38 (3) Any recommendations of the State Planning Office
40 for actions by the State in response to the anticipated
42 supply shortfall.

44 **Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §3307-D,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 455, §31,
46 is repealed.

SUMMARY

40 This bill repeals language requiring the State Planning
42 Office to report annually to the Legislature on statewide storage
44 inventory of petroleum products and expands the State Planning
46 Office's duty to report on projected shortfalls to include
 projected shortfalls of kerosene. This bill also repeals the
 section of law establishing the State's petroleum set-aside
 system.