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An Act To Require Stable Gasoline Pricing

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

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Presented by Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and
Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CLEARY of Houlton, DRISCOLL of Westbrook,
EATON of Sullivan, FINCH of Fairfield, MAKAS of Lewiston, PRATT of Eddington,
PRIEST of Brunswick.

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

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

4 **1. Posting required; timing.** A retail seller of fuel to be used by vehicles on public
5 highways shall post the price on each pump of the fuel available at that pump by a sign no
6 less than 64 square inches and in a manner that is clearly visible to a driver approaching
7 the pump. On multi-grade pumps, the posted price ~~shall~~ must be for the lowest priced
8 unleaded regular gasoline. The sign ~~should~~ must indicate the difference in price for full-
9 service, mini-service and self-service if more than one grade of service is available at that
10 pump. Prices must be posted by 6 a.m. each day that the pump is operational and may
11 not be changed until after midnight of that day.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill requires a retail seller of motor fuel to post the price of the fuel by 6 a.m.
14 each day. The price may not be changed until after midnight of that day. Failure to
15 comply is a civil violation, punishable by a maximum fine of \$100.