

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### An Act To Amend the Laws Dealing with the Posting of Gas Prices

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative ROBINSON of Raymond and  
Representatives: MAREAN of Hollis, MOORE of Standish.

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.** A retail seller of fuel to be used by vehicles on public  
5 highways shall ~~post the price~~ make clearly visible on each pump the price of the fuel  
6 available at that pump, either by posting a sign of no less than 64 square inches and in a  
7 manner that is clearly visible to a driver approaching the pump or by a price reading,  
8 digital or otherwise, built into the pump, which must reflect the actual price of the fuel  
9 pumped. On multi-grade pumps, the posted price ~~shall~~ must be for the lowest priced  
10 unleaded regular gasoline. The ~~sign posting~~ should indicate the difference in price for  
11 full-service, mini-service and self-service if more than one grade of service is available at  
12 that pump.

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### SUMMARY

14 This bill changes the current law to permit price readings built into the fuel pump as a  
15 means by which retail motor fuel sellers fulfill the requirement to make fuel prices visible  
16 at the pump.