

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### An Act To Address the Issue of Drive-offs from Service Stations

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2116** is enacted to read:

3 **§2116. Theft of motor fuels by driving away**

4 A person commits a civil violation if the person places motor fuel in the person's  
5 vehicle at a retail fuel outlet and leaves the retail fuel outlet without paying for the motor  
6 fuel. As used in this section, "retail fuel outlet" means a place at which gasoline or diesel  
7 fuel is stored and supplied to the public.

8 **1. Violation.** A person who violates this section is subject to a fine of not less than  
9 \$50 and not more than \$500.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill creates a new traffic infraction of theft of motor fuel by driving away to  
12 prohibit a person from putting motor fuel into the person's vehicle and then leaving the  
13 retail fuel outlet without paying for the motor fuel.