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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 682, L.D. 907, Bill, "An Act To
10 Ensure the Safety of Facilities Dispensing Flammable Liquids"

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
12 summary and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2481, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 652, §9, is amended
14 to read:

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5. **Permit.** "Permit" means the nontransferable permission granted by the
16 commissioner for a person to install, construct or otherwise establish an aboveground
17 flammable liquid storage facility or a retail motor fuel facility dispensing flammable
18 liquids to the public.

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Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2482, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 652, §9, is
20 amended to read:

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B. This section does not apply to the storage of ~~flammable substances~~ or dispensing
22 of propane and natural gas that are is regulated by the Department of Professional and
23 Financial Regulation under Title 32.

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Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2483, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 652, §9, is amended to read:

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§2483. Permits; requirements; fees

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A person may not install, construct or otherwise establish an aboveground flammable
27 liquid storage facility or a retail motor fuel facility dispensing flammable liquids to the
28 public without a permit. The commissioner shall issue a permit to a person who:

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1. **Application.** Submits to the commissioner a completed application form
30 furnished by the commissioner accompanied by any required fees; and

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2. **Construction plans; technical specifications.** Submits with the application a
32 complete set of construction plans and technical specifications showing the layout of the
33 aboveground flammable liquid storage facility or retail motor fuel facility dispensing

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1 flammable liquids to the public, demonstrating compliance with all rules adopted
2 pursuant to this subchapter.'

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SUMMARY

4 This amendment replaces the bill, which required that a person obtain a permit from
5 the Commissioner of Public Safety before installing, constructing or establishing any
6 flammable liquid dispensing facility, and instead applies to a retail motor fuel facility
7 dispensing flammable liquids. These requirements do not apply to the dispensing of
8 propane and natural gas, which is regulated by the Department of Professional and
9 Financial Regulation.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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An Act To Ensure the Safety of Facilities Dispensing Flammable Liquids

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds