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### **An Act To Ensure the Safety of Facilities Dispensing Flammable Liquids**

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Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HASKELL of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representative: SIMPSON of Auburn.

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

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

4 **5. Permit.** "Permit" means the nontransferable permission granted by the  
5 commissioner for a person to install, construct or otherwise establish an aboveground  
6 flammable liquid storage facility or any facility that dispenses flammable liquids.

7 **Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2483**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 652, §9, is amended to read:

8 **§2483. Permits; requirements; fees**

9 A person may not install, construct or otherwise establish an aboveground flammable  
10 liquid storage facility or any facility that dispenses flammable liquids without a permit.  
11 The commissioner shall issue a permit to a person who:

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

14 **2. Construction plans; technical specifications.** Submits with the application a  
15 complete set of construction plans and technical specifications showing the layout of the  
16 aboveground flammable liquid storage facility: or any other facility that dispenses  
17 flammable liquids; and

18 **3. Compliance.** Demonstrates compliance with all rules adopted pursuant to this  
19 chapter.

20 **Sec. 3. Applicability to existing facilities.** Each existing facility dispensing  
21 flammable liquids that was constructed prior to the effective date of this Act and does not  
22 have a permit required by this Act shall submit a permit application within 120 days after  
23 the effective date of this Act.

24 **SUMMARY**

25 The bill requires that a permit be obtained prior to installing, constructing or  
26 establishing any flammable liquid dispensing facility. Already existing facilities also  
27 would need to apply for a permit.