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House of Representatives, February 17, 2009

An Act To Amend the Petroleum Market Share Act

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HUNT of Buxton.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, COHEN of Portland, EATON of Sullivan, FLAHERTY of Scarborough, SMITH of Monmouth.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1677**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 155, §6, is further amended
3 to read:

4 **§1677. Report by Attorney General to Legislature**

5 ~~Annually~~ Every 3 years by December 31st April 1st or sooner at the Attorney
6 General's discretion, the Attorney General shall make a report to the Legislature
7 describing the concentration of retail outlets in the State or in sections of the State
8 without disclosing the name of any particular retailer or retail outlet. The Attorney
9 General shall include in the ~~annual~~ report a recommendation to the Legislature as to
10 whether additional legislation is needed to further limit or curtail the activity of refiners
11 operating retail outlets. In formulating a legislative recommendation, the Attorney
12 General shall consult with industry stakeholders; notwithstanding this consultation
13 requirement, the substance of the recommendation is a matter for the Attorney General's
14 sole discretion.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill changes the reporting date for the Attorney General's report to the
17 Legislature describing the concentration of petroleum service stations or gas stations in
18 the State from annually on December 31st to April 1st every 3 years or sooner at the
19 discretion of the Attorney General.