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In Senate, March 31, 2009

An Act To Ensure the Availability of Alcohol-free Motor Fuels

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MARRACHÉ of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland and

Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BLISS of Cumberland, BOWMAN of York, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, GOOLEY of Franklin, JACKSON of Aroostook, McCORMICK of Kennebec, President MITCHELL of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, SIMPSON of Androscoggin, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, AYOTTE of Caswell, BEAULIEU of Auburn, BOLAND of Sanford, BRIGGS of Mexico, CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, CRAY of Palmyra, CURTIS of Madison, DAVIS of Sangerville, DOSTIE of Sabattus, FITTS of Pittsfield, HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Gardiner, HARVELL of Farmington, JOHNSON of Greenville, JONES of Mount Vernon, JOY of Crystal, KNAPP of Gorham, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, KRUGER of Thomaston, LANGLEY of Ellsworth, MacDONALD of Boothbay, McKANE of Newcastle, McLEOD of Lee, MILLER of Somerville, MORRISON of South Portland, Speaker PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PLUMMER of Windham, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RICHARDSON of Warren, RUSSELL of Portland, SANBORN of Gorham, SIROIS of Turner, STUCKEY of Portland, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, THERIAULT of Madawaska, THIBODEAU of Winterport, TILTON of Harrington, TRINWARD of Waterville, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, WILLETTE of Presque Isle.

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1453, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Antiknock index number. "Antiknock index number" means the number assigned to a spark ignition engine fuel that designates the fuel's ability to resist engine knock;

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1459 is enacted to read:

§1459. Nonethanol-blended gasoline

A retail dealer and a distributor shall hold, store, import, transfer and offer for sale or use nonethanol-blended unleaded premium grade gasoline with an antiknock index number of 91 or greater.

SUMMARY

This bill requires a retail dealer of gasoline and a distributor of gasoline to offer for sale or use nonethanol-blended unleaded premium grade gasoline.