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S.P. 213

In Senate, March 3, 2015

An Act To Allow for the Purchase and Use of Specialty Racing Fuel in Maine

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative WARD of Dedham and
Senators: COLLINS of York, CYRWAY of Kennebec, HAMPER of Oxford, MASON of
Androscoggin, PATRICK of Oxford, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives:
BLACK of Wilton, DION of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §585-I, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Exception for motor vehicle racing.** Notwithstanding subsection 2, gasoline that
4 contains more than 1/2 of 1% by volume MTBE may be sold for or used by a motor
5 vehicle in a race under Title 8, chapter 22, as long as the gasoline containing MTBE is
6 sold and distributed in prepackaged drums, pails or other containers.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill allows gasoline containing more than 1/2 of 1% by volume methyl tertiary
9 butyl ether (MTBE) to be sold for or used by a motor vehicle in a race, as long as the
10 gasoline containing MTBE is sold and distributed in prepackaged drums, pails or other
11 containers.