## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2015

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No. 1435

H.P. 979

House of Representatives, May 28, 2015

An Act Regarding Ethanol-free Motor Fuel

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

ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

| 1                     | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:   |
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| 2                     | Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1457, sub-§4 is enacted to read:   |
| 3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7 | 4. Ethanol-free motor fuel. A motor fuel distributor, franchisor or refiner may not impose any condition, restriction, agreement or understanding that prohibits or limits the sale, resale, transfer or purchase of conventional, ethanol-free motor fuel products in the State. This subsection applies to contracts entered into or renewed after the effective date of this subsection. |
| 8                     | SUMMARY   |
| 9<br>10<br>11<br>12   | This bill clarifies that a motor fuel distributor, franchisor or refiner may not impose any condition, restriction, agreement or understanding that prohibits or limits the sale, resale, transfer or purchase of conventional, ethanol-free motor fuel products in the State on a prospective basis.   |