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An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Motor Fuel Containing More than 10% Ethanol

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

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Presented by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick. Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, DRINKWATER of Milford, HANLEY of Pittston, KINNEY of Knox, LOCKMAN of Bradley, MASON of Lisbon, SAMPSON of Alfred, Senator: HAMPER of Oxford.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1457-C is enacted to read:
3 4	<u>§1457-C. Prohibition on sale, consignment or distribution of motor fuel containing</u> <u>more than 10% ethanol by volume</u>
5 6 7	1. Prohibition. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except as provided in subsection 2, a distributor, blender or retail dealer may not sell, consign or distribute motor fuel containing more than 10% ethanol by volume.
8 9 10 11	2. Exception. A distributor, blender or retail dealer may sell, consign or distribute motor fuel containing more than 10% ethanol by volume if the motor fuel is sold, consigned or distributed in a sealed container that contains one quart or less of the motor fuel.
12	Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §585-M, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 69, §1, is repealed.
13	SUMMARY
14 15 16 17 18	This bill prohibits a distributor, blender or retail dealer from selling, consigning or distributing motor fuel containing more than 10% ethanol by volume unless the motor fuel is sold, consigned or distributed in a sealed container that contains one quart or less of the motor fuel. It also repeals a contingent prohibition on the sale of motor fuel containing more than 10% ethanol by volume.