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An Act To Allow Heating Fuel and Motor Vehicle Fuel Customers To Opt Out of Paper Delivery Tickets

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: LAWRENCE of York, POULIOT of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representative: KESSLER of South Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §2624, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 91, §10, is amended to
3 read:

4 Whenever the quantity is determined by the seller, bulk sales in excess of \$20 and,
5 except as otherwise provided in this section, all bulk deliveries of heating fuel ~~shall~~ must
6 be accompanied by a delivery ticket containing the following information:

7 **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §2624, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 91, §10, is amended to
8 read:

9 **4. Identity.** The identity in the most descriptive terms commercially practicable,
10 including any quality representation made in connection with the sale; and

11 **Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §2624**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 491, §2, is further amended
12 by enacting at the end a new paragraph to read:

13 If a purchaser requests that a vendor provide to the purchaser a delivery ticket for bulk
14 delivery of home heating fuel or motor vehicle fuel by e-mail, the vendor shall provide the
15 delivery ticket by e-mail and the bulk delivery need not be accompanied by a paper delivery
16 ticket. A delivery ticket provided by e-mail must contain the information required by this
17 section. For the purposes of this section, "home heating fuel" means liquid fuel sold for
18 heating residential, industrial or commercial space or water and "motor vehicle fuel" means
19 internal combustion engine fuel sold for use in motor vehicles as defined in Title 29-A,
20 section 101, subsection 42.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill requires vendors of bulk deliveries of liquid fuel sold for heating residential,
23 industrial or commercial space or water or motor vehicle fuel to provide to a purchaser a
24 delivery ticket by e-mail upon the request of the purchaser. It also makes a technical
25 correction to the law governing bulk sales.