

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 625**

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S. P. 461

In Senate, Feb. 18, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Spear of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

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AN ACT to Provide for Inspection of Internal Combustion  
Engine Fuel and Lubricating Oil.

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

Section thirty-one of chapter forty-nine, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'and all internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products so offered for sale from a tank, container, pump or other distributing equipment shall be plainly designated by the name, trade mark, symbol, sign, or other distinguishing mark or devise of the manufacturer or distributor. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to avail himself or itself of the provisions of sections twenty-five to thirty-seven of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes shall apply to the state auditor for a certificate permitting distribution of internal combustion engine fuel or for a permit to sell lubricating oil, or other similar products and when standard samples or specifications of such fuels or oils are submitted to the state auditor he shall issue a certificate or permit or both as the case may be to enable such person, firm or corporation to sell or distribute its products.' So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 31. Names and symbols on distributing devices to show true contents. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm,

or corporation to store, keep, expose for sale, offer for sale, or sell from any tank or container or from any pump or other distributing device or equipment, any internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products than those indicated by the name, trade name, symbol, sign, or other distinguishing mark or device of the manufacturer or distributor appearing upon the tank, container, pump, or other distributing equipment from which the same are sold, offered for sale, or distributed, and all internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products so offered for sale from a tank container, pump or other distributing equipment shall be plainly designated by the name, trade mark, symbol, sign, or other distinguishing mark or device of the manufacturer or distributor. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to avail himself or itself of the provisions of sections twenty-five to thirty-seven of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes shall apply to the state auditor for a certificate permitting distribution of internal combustion engine fuel or for a permit to sell lubricating oil, or other similar products and when standard samples or specifications of such fuels or oils are submitted to the state auditor he shall issue a certificate or permit or both as the case may be to enable such person, firm or corporation to sell or distribute its product.'