

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 554

In Senate, March 17, 1931.

Reported by Senator Leland from Committee on Agriculture  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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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 tanks, containers, pumps, or other distributing equipment containing internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products shall be plainly designated by the name, trademark, symbol, sign, or other distinguishing mark or device of the manufacturer or distributor, and any person, firm, or corporation desiring to engage in the business of distribution of internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products at wholesale shall apply to the state auditor for certificate allowing such distribution, and such applicant shall submit with such application to the state auditor samples or specifications of such fuels or oils as he desires to distribute. When such application, accompanied by such samples, has been received by the state auditor, he shall issue a certificate or permit 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 tanks, containers, pumps, or other distributing equipment containing internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products shall be plainly designated by the name, trademark, symbol, sign, or other distinguishing mark or device of the manufacturer or distributor, and any person, firm, or corporation desiring to engage in the business of distribution of internal combustion engine fuels, lubricating oils, or other similar products at wholesale shall apply to the state auditor for certificate allowing such distribution, and such applicant shall submit with such application to the state auditor samples or specifications of such fuels or oils as he desires to distribute. When such application, accompanied by such samples, has been received by the state auditor, he shall issue a certificate or permit to enable such person, firm, or corporation to sell or distribute its products.'