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#### NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation, sent up for concurrence and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Saunders of Bethel.

### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Prohibiting Gasoline Suppliers from Engaging in Retail Sale of Gasoline.

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

R. S., c. 137, § 48-A, additional. Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 48-A. Prohibiting gasoline suppliers from engaging in retail sale of gasoline. For the purpose of preventing monopolies and in order to promote free economic competition in the retail distribution and sale of gasoline and petroleum products, it shall be unlawful for any manufacturer, wholesaler, distributor, jobber or supplier of gasoline to engage directly or indirectly in the retail distribution and sale of gasoline and other petroleum products.'