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**STATE OF MAINE**

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from any parking meter fare when said vehicle properly displays special designating plates or placard issued in accordance with Title 29, ~~section~~ **sections 252 and 252-A**, and shall be permitted to park a length of time which is not to exceed twice the time limit otherwise applicable;

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 372

H. P. 1355 — L. D. 1591

### AN ACT to Require the Reporting of Petroleum Inventories and Deliveries to the Office of Energy Resources.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the State of Maine has recently experienced serious shortages of petroleum products; and

Whereas, these shortages have the potential to adversely affect Maine's citizens; and

Whereas, the Office of Energy Resources presently does not have the authority to require the reporting of either petroleum supply inventories or anticipated petroleum deliveries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1.** 5 MRSA § 5005, sub-§ 1, ¶ 0 is enacted to read:

**0.** Have the authority to collect inventory and product delivery data from the state's primary storage facilities of petroleum products and shall afford confidential treatment to that information.

**Sec. 2.** 5 MRSA § 5010 is enacted to read:

**§ 5010. Definitions; reporting of petroleum inventories and deliveries**

**1. Petroleum products.** "Petroleum products" shall mean propane, gasoline, unleaded gasoline, kerosene, #2 heating oil, diesel fuel, kerosene base jet fuel and #4, #5 and #6 residual oil for utility and nonutility uses.

2. Primary storage facilities. "Primary storage facilities" shall mean any facility which receives petroleum products into Maine either by pipeline or ship.

3. Reporting. Each owner or lessee of primary storage facilities of petroleum products in the State shall make an accurate report on the first and 3rd Monday of each month to the Director of the Office of Energy Resources on a form provided by the director. This form shall require the following information:

A. The total inventory of each petroleum product stored in the State, as measured, within no more than 3 working days prior to the reporting date; and

B. Quantities of each petroleum product delivery expected into the State within 15 days of the reporting date; and shall contain a conspicuous statement of the penalties provided in subsection 4.

4. Penalty provisions. Any owner or lessee of a primary storage facility covered by this section, who fails to provide the information required by this chapter or who knowingly supplies information of a false or misleading nature, is guilty of a Class D crime or any owner or lessee of a primary storage facility who supplies information of a false or misleading nature commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$2,500 may be adjudged.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 6, 1979

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## CHAPTER 373

H. P. 1144 — L. D. 1406

AN ACT Concerning Detentions, Public Proceedings and Recording Requirements under the Juvenile Code.

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA § 3203, sub-§ 9 is enacted to read:

9. Detention. In the event that the court orders detention, after detention hearing in accordance with subsection 5, paragraph C, a petition shall be filed within 10 days from the date of detention, unless the time therefor is extended by the court by further order. In the event a petition is not so filed, then detention shall be terminated and the juvenile discharged from detention.

Sec. 2. 15 MRSA § 3307, sub-§ 2, ¶A, as amended by PL 1977, c. 664, § 27, is further amended to read: