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An Act To Amend the Laws Dealing with the Posting of Gas Prices

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1661-B, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 83, §2, is amended to read:

1. Posting required. A retail seller of fuel to be used by vehicles on public highways shall post the pricemake clearly visible on each pump the price of the fuel available at that pump, either by posting a sign of no less than 64 square inches and in a manner that is clearly visible to a driver approaching the pumpor by a price reading, digital or otherwise, built into the pump, which must reflect the actual price of the fuel pumped. On multi-grade pumps, the posted price shallmust be for the lowest priced unleaded regular gasoline. The signposting should indicate the difference in price for full-service, mini-service and self-service if more than one grade of service is available at that pump.

SUMMARY

This bill changes the current law to permit price readings built into the fuel pump as a means by which retail motor fuel sellers fulfill the requirement to make fuel prices visible at the pump.