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An Act To Address the Issue of Drive-offs from Service Stations

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §2116 is enacted to read:

§ 2116. Theft of motor fuels by driving away

A person commits a civil violation if the person places motor fuel in the person's vehicle at a retail fuel outlet and leaves the retail fuel outlet without paying for the motor fuel. As used in this section, "retail fuel outlet" means a place at which gasoline or diesel fuel is stored and supplied to the public.

1. Violation. A person who violates this section is subject to a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500.

SUMMARY

This bill creates a new traffic infraction of theft of motor fuel by driving away to prohibit a person from putting motor fuel into the person's vehicle and then leaving the retail fuel outlet without paying for the motor fuel.