An Act to Prohibit Minimum Usage or Tank Rental Fees for Certain Propane Customers

Reference to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business suggested and ordered printed.

Presented by Representative ANKELES of Brunswick.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1661-D is enacted to read:

§1661-D. Propane gas; minimum usage or tank rental fees

A retail seller of propane gas may not require a customer who purchases propane gas for the sole purpose of powering a residential backup power generator to pay a minimum usage fee or a tank rental fee that is based on usage.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits retail sellers of propane gas from charging customers who purchase propane gas for the sole purpose of powering residential backup power generators a minimum use fee or a tank rental fee that is based on usage.