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House of Representatives, February 14, 2019

### **An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Motor Fuel Containing More than 10% Ethanol**

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Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick.  
Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, DRINKWATER of Milford, HANLEY of  
Pittston, KINNEY of Knox, LOCKMAN of Bradley, MASON of Lisbon, SAMPSON of  
Alfred, Senator: HAMPER of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1457-C** is enacted to read:

3 **§1457-C. Prohibition on sale, consignment or distribution of motor fuel containing**  
4 **more than 10% ethanol by volume**

5 **1. Prohibition.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except  
6 as provided in subsection 2, a distributor, blender or retail dealer may not sell, consign or  
7 distribute motor fuel containing more than 10% ethanol by volume.

8 **2. Exception.** A distributor, blender or retail dealer may sell, consign or distribute  
9 motor fuel containing more than 10% ethanol by volume if the motor fuel is sold,  
10 consigned or distributed in a sealed container that contains one quart or less of the motor  
11 fuel.

12 **Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §585-M**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 69, §1, is repealed.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill prohibits a distributor, blender or retail dealer from selling, consigning or  
15 distributing motor fuel containing more than 10% ethanol by volume unless the motor  
16 fuel is sold, consigned or distributed in a sealed container that contains one quart or less  
17 of the motor fuel. It also repeals a contingent prohibition on the sale of motor fuel  
18 containing more than 10% ethanol by volume.