



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, April 9, 2013

### An Act To Update and Simplify Maine Gasoline Requirements

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

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §582, sub-§10-B** is enacted to read:

3 **10-B. Reformulated gasoline.** "Reformulated gasoline" has the same meaning as in  
4 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 80.2(ee) (2012).

5 **Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §585-M** is enacted to read:

6 **§585-M. Reformulated gasoline**

7 Beginning January 1, 2014, a retailer who sells gasoline in York, Cumberland,  
8 Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Knox or Lincoln County may sell only  
9 reformulated gasoline in those counties.

10 **Sec. 3. Report.** The Department of Environmental Protection shall study the  
11 feasibility of easing the multiple gasoline requirements in this State and achieving the use  
12 of a single type of gasoline for all of the State. The Department of Environmental  
13 Protection shall submit a report and implementing legislation directing the State to use a  
14 single type of gasoline to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural  
15 Resources by December 4, 2013. The Joint Standing Committee on Environment and  
16 Natural Resources may report out a bill on the subject matter of the department's report to  
17 the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill, beginning January 1, 2014, requires a retailer who sells gasoline in York,  
20 Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Knox or Lincoln County to sell only  
21 reformulated gasoline in those counties. It also directs the Department of Environmental  
22 Protection to study the feasibility of the use of a single type of gasoline throughout the  
23 State and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  
24 by December 4, 2013. The committee may report out a bill on the subject matter of the  
25 department's report to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.