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House of Representatives, March 24, 2015

**An Act To Prohibit Fuel Temperature Compensation When Fuel is
Dispensed to Outdoor Tanks**

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SAUCIER of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and
Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HOBBS of Saco,
KINNEY of Limington, MARTIN of Sinclair, SCHNECK of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §2353**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 24, §3, is further amended to
3 read:

4 **§2353. Technical requirements for commercial devices**

5 The specifications, tolerances and other technical requirements for commercial
6 weighing and measuring devices as adopted by the National Conference on Weights and
7 Measures and published in National Bureau of Standards Handbook 44, "Specifications,
8 Tolerances and Other Technical Requirements for Commercial Weighing and Measuring
9 Devices," or published in the National Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook
10 44, 1990, and supplements or revisions to those publications, ~~shall~~ apply to commercial
11 weighing and measuring devices in the State, except insofar as modified or rejected by
12 regulation and except that a person, when dispensing a refined petroleum product to a
13 holding tank located outside, is prohibited from adjusting the indication and registration
14 of the measured volume of the refined petroleum product being dispensed based on a set
15 temperature.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill prohibits a person dispensing refined petroleum products to a holding tank
18 located outside from adjusting the volume of the product being dispensed based on a set
19 temperature.