

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE

—
S.P. 557 - L.D. 1658

**An Act To Protect Gasoline Marketers from Liability for Selling Federally
Approved Gasoline**

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1453, sub-§§1-A and 1-B are enacted to read:

1-A. Blender. "Blender" means any person who blends blend stock with gasoline or who sells or distributes blend stock for the purpose of being blended with gasoline.

1-B. Blend stock. "Blend stock" means ethanol, methanol or any other products blended with gasoline to produce motor fuel.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1457-A is enacted to read:

§1457-A. Liability for use of ethanol-enhanced motor fuel

A distributor, blender or retail dealer is not liable for damages caused by the use of motor fuel containing more than 10% ethanol sold, consigned or distributed by that distributor, blender or retail dealer if the sale, consignment or distribution of that motor fuel is in accordance with federal law and the fuel is a transportation fuel or fuel additive that has received a waiver for introduction into interstate commerce by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to 42 United States Code, Section 7545(f)(4) (2011).

In House of Representatives, 2012

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... Speaker

In Senate, 2012

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... President

Approved 2012

..... Governor