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L.D. 2343

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1706, L.D. 2343,
Bill, "AN ACT to Ensure Local Participation on the
Radiological Emergency Preparedness Committee."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after
the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, as a result of the expansion of the
Emergency Planning Zone, there has been a dramatic
increase in the need for planning and response in the
event of an emergency at the Maine Yankee Nuclear
Power Plant; and

Whereas, the expanded planning base has resulted
in the inclusion of persons who have not been
previously involved; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
facts create an emergency within the meaning of the
Constitution of Maine and require the following
legislation as immediately necessary for the
preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
now, therefore,

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1706, L.D. 2343

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

3 37-B MRSA §954, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced
4 by PL 1985, c. 737, Pt. A, §107, is repealed and the
5 following enacted in its place:

6 1. Created. There is created the Radiological
7 Emergency Preparedness Committee, as established by
8 Title 5, section 12004, subsection 10, which is
9 composed of 13 voting members as listed in this
10 subsection:

11 A. Three members shall be appointed by the
12 Lincoln County Commissioners as follows:

13 (1) One representative of Lincoln County
14 fire departments;

15 (2) One representative of Lincoln County
16 ambulance service personnel; and

17 (3) One representative of Lincoln County law
18 enforcement agencies;

19 B. Three members shall be appointed by the
20 Sagadahoc County Commissioners as follows:

21 (1) One representative of Sagadahoc County
22 fire departments;

23 (2) One representative of Sagadahoc County
24 ambulance service personnel; and

25 (3) One representative of Sagadahoc County
26 law enforcement agencies;

27 C. Three public members, one designated by the
28 Governor, one designated by the President of the
29 Senate and one designated by the Speaker of the
30 House. Each public member shall be a resident of
31 the Emergency Planning Zone insofar as possible;

32 D. One member representing the Maine Yankee
33 Nuclear Power Plant;

