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

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

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

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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

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

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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,

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

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

1 37-B MRSA §954, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced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 A, §107, is repealed and the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

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

9 A. Three members shall be appointed by the
10 Lincoln County Commissioners as follows:

11 (1) One representative of Lincoln County
12 fire departments;

13 (2) One representative of Lincoln County
14 ambulance service personnel; and

15 (3) One representative of Lincoln County law
16 enforcement agencies;

17 B. Three members shall be appointed by the
18 Sagadahoc County Commissioners as follows:

19 (1) One representative of Sagadahoc County
20 fire departments;

21 (2) One representative of Sagadahoc County
22 ambulance service personnel; and

23 (3) One representative of Sagadahoc County
24 law enforcement agencies;

25 C. One member representing the Maine Yankee
26 Nuclear Power Plant;

27 D. The Director of the Maine Emergency Management
28 Agency, who shall act as chairman;

29 E. The Commissioner of Public Safety; and

30 F. The Director of Health Engineering.

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1 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
2 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
3 approved.'

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This amendment changes the composition of the
6 Radiological Emergency Preparedness Committee to
7 ensure greater local participation.

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