

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAPTER 57

S. P. 194 — L. D. 461

AN ACT Providing Funds for Young Women’s Christian Association Fair Harbor Shelter in Portland.

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

Young Women’s Christian Association Fair Harbor Shelter in Portland. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1979-80 1980-81

YOUNG WOMEN’S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

FAIR HARBOR SHELTER PROGRAM IN

PORTLAND

All Other \$10,000 \$10,000

Provides funds for an emergency shelter for girls in crises, 12 units of shelter nightly, counseling and referral to young women between 7 and 18 years of age.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 58

H. P. 558 — L. D. 705

AN ACT to Provide for the Consideration of Environmental and Economic Effects Associated with the Tidal Power Demonstration Project at Half Moon Cove.

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

Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1979-80

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Energy Resources
All Other

\$20,000

Establishes a fund to identify environmental and economic effects of tidal power development at Half Moon Cove in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 5005, subsection 1, paragraph G.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 59

H. P. 632 — L. D. 783

AN ACT to Require the Public Utilities Commission to Study the Safe and Proper Decommissioning of Nuclear Generating Facilities in Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Purpose and findings. The Legislature finds that the general welfare and the safety of the public of the State of Maine requires the safe and proper decommissioning of nuclear energy generating facilities located within the State at the ends of the useful life or licensing period of these facilities. The Legislature further finds measures required for the safe and proper decommissioning of these facilities may be substantial and the cost of these measures may also be substantial. Additional costs may be incurred subsequent to the useful life of the facilities when the facilities are no longer capable of producing revenue to defray those costs. Unless suitable and proper arrangement for the defrayal of these costs are made during the useful life of these facilities, there is substantial risk that these substantial costs will be borne by persons rather than beneficiaries served by these facilities.

Sec. 2. Investigation of decommissioning methods and costs

There is hereby created the Joint Select Committee on Decommissioning of Nuclear Generating Facilities to consist of 17 members, including the Joint Standing Committee on Public Utilities; a representative of the Public Utilities Commission, appointed by the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission; a