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AS PASSED BY THE
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2. Dedicated revenues. All fees received under this chapter shall be paid to the Treasurer of State to be used for carrying out this chapter. Any balance of these fees shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward as a continuing account to be expended for the same purpose in the following fiscal year.

3. Security deposit. Every person, including the self-employed or those who employ one or more transient sellers of consumer merchandise, shall also make a security deposit of \$10,000 or of a sum equal to the anticipated yearly gross revenues in this State, whichever is less, with the Department of Business Regulation for the protection of consumers as described in section 4687. The security deposit may be made by a bond as drawn by the Department of Business Regulation and as secured by a surety approved by the Department of Business Regulation. Only one security deposit shall be required of each business entity engaged in transient sales of consumer merchandise.

4. License issued. The Department of Business Regulation shall issue to a transient seller of consumer merchandise and to employees of that transient seller a license upon receipt of a completed application in proper form, appropriate fees and a security deposit.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 237

H.P. 860 - L.D. 1110

AN ACT to Conform the Requirements for
Construction of Generating Facilities or
Transmission Lines.

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

35 MRSA §13-A, as amended by PL 1979, c. 265, §§4 and 5, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs to read:

When the petition is filed, the electric company or companies involved shall pay to the Public Utilities Commission an amount equal to 2/100th of 1% of the estimated cost of the purchase or conversion. The utility or utilities may, at the time of the filing of notice of its intent to file the petition, request the commission to waive all or a portion of

the filing fee. The commission shall rule on the request for waiver within 60 days. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, filing fees paid as required under this paragraph shall be segregated, apportioned and expended by the Public Utilities Commission for the purposes of this section. Any portion of the filing fee that is received from any utility or utilities and is not expended by the commission to process the petition for a certification of public convenience and necessity shall be returned to the utility or utilities.

Notwithstanding any other requirement in this section, the commission may, by rule, exempt from filing fees applications concerning transmission lines not associated with a major new generating facility or construction of small generating facilities, the review of which does not place an unusual burden on the commission's budget.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 238

H.P. 1129 - L.D. 1484

AN ACT Requiring an Annual Report on Safety Problems by Nuclear Power Plants.

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

35 MRSA c. 269, sub-c. II, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 424, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

SUBCHAPTER II

SAFETY REPORTING

§3341. Reporting; penalty

1. Reports. The operator of any nuclear plant in this State shall submit annually by April 1st to the Public Utilities Commission, with a copy sent to the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Bureau of Health and the Maine State Library Bureau, a report which shall include the following information:

A. A list and summary description of any safety-related incidents at that nuclear power plant reported to the United States Nuclear