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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.

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35 MRSA c. 269, sub-c. II, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 424, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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

Regulatory Commission during the previous calendar year, including a statement of the cause of the incident, its effects on human health and the environment, corrective measures which have been taken and the costs;

B. A list and summary description of those unresolved safety issues as defined by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission which pertain to that nuclear power plant and the status of resolution and implementation of those unresolved safety issues; and

C. A list and summary description of any unresolved safety issues which have been converted to regulation by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission for implementation at that nuclear power plant, together with the best available estimates of the cost and time required for that implementation.

2. Penalty. Any person who fails to comply with this chapter shall be subject to chapter 17.

3. Additional information. The operator may include in the report required under subsection 1 a list and summary description of any other safety-related problems judged by the operator to be significant. Notwithstanding subsection 2, failure to provide information under this subsection shall not be subject to penalty.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 239

H.P. 395 - L.D. 478

AN ACT to Protect the Health of  
Children by Prohibiting the Free  
Distribution of Cigarettes.

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

22 MRSA §1579 is enacted to read:

§1579. Sale and free distribution of cigarettes to children under the age of 18 years

1. Prohibition. No person may knowingly sell, furnish, give away or offer to sell, furnish or give away cigarettes or tobacco to any child under the age