

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1763**

H. P. 1654

House of Representatives, January 3, 1980

Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mrs. Prescott of Hampden, referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. Tarbell of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

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**AN ACT Relating to State Monitoring and Disclosure of Nuclear Power Radiation.**

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

**10 MRSA § 103, sub-§ 9**, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 423, § 1, is amended to read:

**9. Duties.** To take necessary action to protect the public and property in the State of Maine from hazards or dangers from radiation, radioactive materials, nuclear materials or the occurrence of a radiological incident as a result of the presence of, release of or emissions from radioactive materials, radioactivity or nuclear materials in this State, **including the remote monitoring of radioactive effluent monitoring devices for nuclear power plants.** This subsection shall only apply to such hazards or dangers arising from the peaceful use of nuclear or atomic materials.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would authorize and empower the Department of Human Services to tie into and remotely monitor existing radioactive monitoring devices on nuclear power plants' gaseous and liquid effluent streams.