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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1682, L.D. 1791, Bill,
"AN ACT to License Users of Ionizing and Nonionizing Radiation
Equipment."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting
clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §103, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 423,
§1, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:
These duties shall include monitoring radioactive emissions from
all nuclear power reactors.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §103, sub-§§10 and 11 are enacted to read:

10. Registration of nuclear power reactors. To register
nuclear power reactors; and

11. Registering other sources of ionizing radiation. To
register other sources and devices capable of emitting ionizing
radiation. The department shall further promulgate rules requiring
annual certification and calibration of this equipment by competent
technicians.

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §105 is enacted to read:

§105. Registration fees

The annual fee for registrations issued for operating nuclear
power reactors is \$59,200 per unit.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires registration of nuclear power reactors
at a fee of \$59,200 per year. The revenues from registration will
be used to fund existing radiation monitoring at Maine Yankee and

to maintain an emergency monitoring capacity for the State.

The amendment also authorizes the department to register other sources of ionizing radiation such as x-ray machines and require annual certification and calibration of the equipment. This legislation is not intended to authorize the department to charge fees for registering this type of equipment. It should in no way be construed as legislative authorization to do so. If federal or other funds are not available for state inspection and calibration testing the department can promulgate rules requiring operators of the equipment, at their own expense, to have this testing done by private technicians.