

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1107

House of Representatives, March 16, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Soule of Westport.

Cosponsor: Representative J. Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Provide Additional Radiation Monitoring Capability by the State.

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA § 103, sub-§ 9, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 684, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

These duties shall include installation of a remote effluent monitoring system capable of continuously identifying and quantifying the radioactive components of all effluents into the environment from any nuclear power reactor in the State.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act:

	1981-82	1982-83
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Division of Health Engineering		
All other	\$6,000	\$6,000
Capital expenditures	35,000	
Total	\$41,000	\$6,000

For the purchase of monitors and recording units and maintenance and operating costs for the biennium.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides direction and funding for the Division of Health Engineering to establish a more sophisticated system for monitoring radioactive emissions from Maine Yankee. The division would get a capital equipment appropriation of \$35,000 sufficient to purchase approximately 100 monitors and 100 recording units which could be located at appropriate points along concentric circles around the reactor. The bill also appropriates \$6,000 in each year of the biennium for maintenance and operating costs.