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1 (New Draft of H.P. 344, L.D. 403)

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8 H.P. 1129

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9 Reported by Representative Matthews from the Committee on Public
10 Utilities and printed under Joint Rule 2.

11 Original bill sponsored by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake. Cosponsored by
Representative Mitchell of Freeport and Senator Pearson of Penobscot.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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18 AN ACT Requiring an Annual Report on
19 Safety Problems by Nuclear Power Plants.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 35 MRSA c. 269, sub-c. II, as enacted by PL
24 1981, c. 424, is repealed and the following enacted
25 in its place:

26 SUBCHAPTER II

27 SAFETY REPORTING

28 §3341. Reporting; penalty

29 1. Reports. The operator of any nuclear plant
30 in this State shall submit annually by April 1st to

1 the Public Utilities Commission, with a copy sent to
2 the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness, the
3 Department of Environmental Protection, the Bureau of
4 Health and the Maine State Library Bureau, a report
5 which shall include the following information:

6 A. A list and summary description of any
7 safety-related incidents at that nuclear power
8 plant reported to the United States Nuclear
9 Regulatory Commission during the previous calen-
10 dar year, including a statement of the cause of
11 the incident, its effects on human health and the
12 environment, corrective measures which have been
13 taken and the costs;

14 B. A list and summary description of those
15 unresolved safety issues as defined by the United
16 States Nuclear Regulatory Commission which per-
17 tain to that nuclear power plant and the status
18 of resolution and implementation of those
19 unresolved safety issues; and

20 C. A list and summary description of any
21 unresolved safety issues which have been con-
22 verted to regulation by the United States Nuclear
23 Regulatory Commission for implementation at that
24 nuclear power plant, together with the best
25 available estimates of the cost and time required
26 for that implementation.

27 2. Penalty. Any person who fails to comply
28 with this chapter shall be subject to chapter 17 of
29 this Title.

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This new draft modifies the existing requirement for safety reporting by requiring that the reports be filed at the Public Utilities Commission and by adding reports on unresolved safety issues, as defined by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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