

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

NO. 119
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7 H.P. 109 House of Representatives, January 28, 1987
8 Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and
ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative VOSE of Eastport.

Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Old Town,
Senators CLARK of Cumberland and PERKINS of Hancock.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
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17 Resolve, to Simplify the Wording on the
18 Ballot of the Proposed Initiative Regarding
19 the Generation of Electric Power
20 and High-level Radioactive Waste.
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22 Findings. Resolved: That the Legislature finds
23 that the ballot question on the petition initiating
24 "AN ACT Regarding the Generation of Electric Power
25 and High-level Radioactive Waste" does not present
26 the question concisely and intelligibly as required
27 by the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part 3,
28 Section 20; and be it further

29 Preparation of ballot; question. Resolved: That
30 the Secretary of State shall prepare the ballots
31 which submit to a vote of the people "AN ACT Regarding
32 the Generation of Electric Power and High-level
33 Radioactive Waste" and shall cause the question to be
34 printed on the ballots to be worded as follows:

1 "Shall the Maine Yankee Power Plant be permanent-
2 ly shut down as of July 4, 1988?"

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This resolve changes the ballot wording proposed
5 by the Secretary of State for the 1987 referendum to
6 shut down the Maine Yankee Power Plant. It estab-
7 lishes a simple, easy to understand ballot question
8 for the voters. Given the importance of this issue,
9 a clearly understood ballot question is essential to
10 avoid any confusion.

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