

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(New Draft of H.P. 417, L.D. 562)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1493

H.P. 1102 House of Representatives, May 8, 1987
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Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint
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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Original bill sponsored by Representative LISNIK of
Presque Isle. Cosponsored by Representative FOSTER of
Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Maine
2 Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for
3 the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1988,
4 and June 30, 1989.
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6 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
7 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
8 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

9 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate un-
10 til after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

11 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses inci-
12 dent to the operation of the department will become
13 due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1987;
14 and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §956, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 460, §3, is amended to read:

1. Fee. The license holder for any nuclear power reactor operating in this State shall be assessed a fee of \$75,000 for the 1982 fiscal year and \$50,000 \$100,000 for each year thereafter. License fees shall be paid to the committee and, upon receipt by it, credited to the fund. The committee may waive all or part of this fee if a reactor is shut down for extended periods of time.

Sec. 2. 37-B MRSA §957, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 460, §3, is amended to read:

§957. Disbursements from fund

Moneys in the fund shall be disbursed only for the preparation and implementation of emergency planning related to nuclear power plants and their fuel-cycle activities. Expenditures shall be limited to support of state agency activities, grants to counties, municipalities, interjurisdictional or regional civil emergency preparedness agencies and contractual services necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. Except as provided in section 959, disbursements from the fund may not exceed \$50,000 \$100,000 each year.

Sec. 3. Allocation of Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund. Income to the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988, and from July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule:

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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1 DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES,
2 DEPARTMENT OF

3 Radiological Emergency
4 Preparedness Committee

5 All Other \$100,000 \$100,000

6 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
7 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July
8 1, 1987.

9 FISCAL NOTE

10		<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
11	Allocations from the Maine		
12	Nuclear Emergency Planning		
13	Fund	\$100,000	\$100,000

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 The purpose of this new draft is to make alloca-
16 tions from the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund
17 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1988, and June
18 30, 1989 and to increase the statutory limits.

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