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L.D. 1865

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 639, L.D. 1865,
Bill, "AN ACT Creating the Maine Low-level Radioac-
tive Waste Authority."

Amend the bill in section 4 in that part design-
ated "§1512." in subsection 1, paragraph A, in the
6th line (page 9, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out
the following: "to confirmation" and inserting in
its place the following: "to review by the joint
standing committee of the Legislature having juris-
diction over energy and natural resources and
confirmation'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part
designated "§1512." in subsection 1, paragraph B, in
the 2nd line from the end (page 9, line 32 in L.D) by
inserting after the following: "subject to" the fol-
lowing: "review by the joint standing committee of
the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and
natural resources and'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part
designated "§1523." in subsection 3 in the last line
(page 15, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the fol-
lowing: "July" and inserting in its place the fol-
lowing: "October'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in the next
to the last line (page 23, line 40 in L.D.) by strik-
ing out the following: "fiscal year 1986-87 and"

Further amend the bill in section 6 under the
caption "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF" by
striking out the first 5 lines (page 24, lines 21 to
25 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the follow-
ing:

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|---|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 'Technical Studies | | |
| 2 | Positions | (1) | (1) |
| 3 | Personal Services | \$31,500 | \$25,500 |
| 4 | All Other | 56,500 | 5,500 |
| 5 | Capital Expenditures | <u>1,350</u> | <u> </u> |
| 6 | Total | \$89,350 | \$31,000' |

7 Further amend the bill by striking out all of the
8 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

9 'FISCAL NOTE

10 This new draft will increase dedicated revenue in
11 the Radioactive Waste Evaluation Fund of up to
12 \$300,000 in 1987. Those funds are allocated in fis-
13 cal year 1987-88. There will be an increase in dedi-
14 cated revenue of \$100,000 beginning in fiscal year
15 1988-89 in that fund due to the increase proposed in
16 the cap from \$150,000 to \$250,000. Included in this
17 bill is an allocation to the Department of Environ-
18 mental Protection - Technical Studies of \$31,000 for
19 fiscal year 1988-89.

20 In addition, this new draft creates a Low-level
21 Radioactive Waste Facility Fund to pay for the admin-
22 istrative and operational costs of the authority and
23 the planning, siting, construction, operation and
24 maintenance, closure and post-closure costs of a
25 low-level radioactive waste disposal facility. The
26 money in that fund is to be raised by assessments on
27 nuclear power plants operating in the State and other
28 generators of low-level radioactive waste in the
29 State and by imposition of fees on users of the fa-
30 cility. The assessment for planning, siting and con-
31 struction of the facility is limited to \$10,000,000.

32 Finally, this new draft results in a possible fu-
33 ture cost to the General Fund due to the provision

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1 which could make the State liable for damages result-
2 ing from disposal activities.'

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This amendment makes technical changes in the
5 bill to clarify the confirmation process for members
6 of the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority,
7 changes a date for rulemaking, deletes reference to
8 fiscal year 1986-87 and adds a line for capital ex-
9 penditures in the allocation. This ammendment also
10 puts a corrected fiscal note on the bill.

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