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JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
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Cosponsored by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield,
Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket, Senator LUDWIG of
Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT to Extend the Reporting Deadline for**
2 **Adoption of a Plan by the Maine**
3 **Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority.**
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5 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
6 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
7 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

8 Whereas, the Legislature created the Maine
9 Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority under Public
10 Law 1987, chapter 530; and

11 Whereas, under that Act, the deadline estab-
12 lished, must be delayed of necessity for the authori-
13 ty to effectively do its work; and

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
6 therefore,

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

9 **38 MRSA §1525**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 530, §4,
10 is amended to read:

11 §1525. Low-level radioactive waste management plan

12 The authority shall promulgate by rule, following
13 public hearing, a plan for the management of the
14 State's low-level radioactive waste. The plan shall
15 guide the State's activities in disposing of the
16 State's low-level radioactive waste. The plan shall
17 be adopted by ~~December 1, 1987~~ January 1, 1988, and
18 shall be updated annually. The first plan is in-
19 tended to meet the January 1, 1988, milestone date
20 for the development of a siting plan required by the
21 United States Code, Title 42, Section 5(e)(1)(B), of
22 the United States Low-level Radioactive Policy Amend-
23 ments Act of 1985, Public Law 99-240.

24 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
25 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
26 proved.

27 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 The purpose of this bill is reflected in the
29 emergency preamble.

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