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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Representatives
COLES of Harpswell and HOLLOWAY of Edgecomb.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Regarding Transportation of Nuclear
2 Waste.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 38 MRSA §1472, as amended by PL 1985, c. 705,
7 §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

8 §1472. Reporting

1 Each low-level radioactive waste generator shall
2 report quarterly to the commissioner and to the
3 Commissioner of Human Services on the volume,
4 radioactivity and other physical and chemical
5 characteristics of low-level radioactive waste
6 generated including waste shipped to commercial
7 disposal facilities, otherwise transported from the
8 site of generation or stored at the site of
9 generation. Any person transporting low-level
10 radioactive waste shall report quarterly to the
11 commissioner and to the Commissioner of Human Services
12 on the source, transport routes, volume, radioactivity
13 and other physical and chemical characteristics of
14 low-level radioactive waste transported within the
15 State. The department shall adopt rules specifying
16 the form of the report including specific categories
17 of low-level waste and any other report features
18 necessary to ensure an accurate accounting of
19 low-level radioactive waste transported within the
20 State.

21 Statement of Fact

22 The purpose of this bill is to improve the
23 specificity to the reporting requirements on the
24 transport of low-level nuclear waste. This action is
25 necessary for the State to be aware of the sources,
26 transport routes and disposition of low-level
27 radioactive waste.

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