

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Emergency)
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2174

S.P. 837 In Senate, February 1, 1988
Submitted by the Department of Veterans' Services pursuant
to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative DAVIS of Monmouth, Senator
KANY of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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

8 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until
9 after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

10 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident

1 to the operation of the department will become due and
2 payable on or immediately after July 1, 1988; and

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

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

11 **Sec. 1.** 37-B MRSA §956, sub-§1, as amended by
12 PL 1987, c. 139, §1, is further amended to read:

13 1. **Fee.** The license holder for any nuclear power
14 reactor operating in this State shall be assessed a
15 fee of ~~\$75,000~~ for the 1982 fiscal year and
16 ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000 for each year thereafter.
17 License fees shall be paid to the committee and, upon
18 receipt by it, credited to the fund. The committee
19 may waive all or part of this fee if a reactor is shut
20 down for extended periods of time.

21 **Sec. 2.** 37-B MRSA §957, as amended by PL 1987,
22 c. 139, §2, is further amended to read:

23 §957. Disbursements from fund

24 Moneys Money in the fund shall be disbursed
25 only for the preparation and implementation of
26 emergency planning related to nuclear power plants and
27 their fuel-cycle activities. Expenditures shall be
28 limited to support of state agency activities, grants
29 to counties, municipalities, interjurisdictional or
30 regional civil emergency preparedness agencies and
31 contractual services necessary to carry out the
32 purposes of this chapter. Except as provided in
33 section 959, disbursements from the fund may not
34 exceed ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000 each year.

35 **Sec. 3.** Allocation of Maine Nuclear Emergency
36 Planning Fund. Income to the Maine Nuclear Emergency
37 Planning Fund for the next fiscal year, from July

1 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, shall be segregated,
2 apportioned and disbursed as designated in the
3 following schedule:

	<u>1988-89</u>
4	
5 <u>DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES,</u>	
6 <u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
7 Radiological Emergency	
8 Preparedness Committee	
9 All Other	\$133,000
10 Capital Expenditures	67,000
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12 TOTAL	<u>\$200,000</u>

13 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
14 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
15 approved.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 The purpose of this bill is to make allocations
18 from the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for the
19 fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, and to increase the
20 statutory limits.

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