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THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 1023, L.D. 2679,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Modify the Radiation Protection
9 Services Statute for Commercial Nuclear Power
10 Facilities in the State."

11 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1
12 and inserting in its place the following:

13 'Sec. 1. 22 MRS.A §663, sub-§1, as enacted by PL
14 1987, c. 519, §1, is repealed and the following
15 enacted in its place:

16 1. Qualifications. The State Nuclear Safety
17 Inspector shall be an individual knowledgeable in the
18 field of nuclear power production and shall possess,
19 at a minimum:

20 A. A bachelor's degree in a relevant science and
21 5 years of related experience;

22 B. A master's degree in a relevant science and 3
23 years of related experience; or

24 C. Any equivalent combination of education and
25 experience.'

26 Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection
27 5 by striking out all of the last 5 lines (page 3,
28 lines 4 to 8 in L.D.) and inserting in their

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1 place the following:

2 'The State Nuclear Safety Inspector fee shall be
3 \$80,000 annually.'

4 Further amend the bill by striking out all of
5 section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

6 'Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §680, sub-§2, ¶¶C and D as
7 enacted by PL 1983, c. 345, §§13 and 14, are amended
8 to read:

9 C. Inspections of registrants or licensees; and

10 D. Environmental surveillance activities to
11 assess the radiological impact of activities
12 conducted by licensees; and

13 Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §680, sub-§2, ¶E is enacted to
14 read:

15 E. Off-site monitoring network activities of
16 licensed nuclear power production facilities
17 conducted pursuant to section 674, subsection 4,
18 paragraph M.

19 Sec. 6. Allocation. The following funds are
20 allocated from the General Fund to carry out the
21 purposes of this Act:

22 1988-89

23 HUMAN SERVICES,
24 DEPARTMENT OF

25 Bureau of Health

26 All Other \$235,000'

27 Further amend the bill by inserting after the
28 emergency clause the following:

29 'FISCAL NOTE

30 This bill increases the annual registration fee
31 for operating nuclear power plants from the current
32 \$75,000 per annum to \$310,000 for fiscal year 1989 and
33 then to \$100,000 per year thereafter. This one-time
34 increase in fees for fiscal year 1989 will be used to
35 fund 2 contracts for off-site radiation equipment and

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1 monitoring costs.'

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This amendment makes the following changes in the
4 bill.

5 It amends the bill in section 1 to clarify the
6 qualifications for the Nuclear Safety Inspector
7 position.

8 It also deletes the requirement that the knowledge
9 of the applicant be restricted to "commercial" nuclear
10 power production. The amendment deletes a fee amount
11 which was a fee for the last fiscal year; makes a
12 technical correction in the language which was
13 proposed to include off-site monitoring costs in the
14 registration fee; and adds an allocation and fiscal
15 note.

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