

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 127

In Senate, February 16, 1989

Submitted by the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Representative HALE of Sanford and Representative LORD of Waterboro.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Establish a Seabrook Station Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund.

(EMERGENCY)



1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
3 as emergencies; and

5 Whereas, the 90-day period may not elapse until the Seabrook
6 Station in Seabrook, New Hampshire is generating electrical power
7 by the use of nuclear materials; and

9 Whereas, there is a necessity to conduct emergency
10 contingency planning and radiological response at the state,
11 county and local levels of government in conjunction with
12 Seabrook Station; and

13 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
14 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
15 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
16 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
17 safety; now, therefore,

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19 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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21 **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §962 is enacted to read:**

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23 §962. Seabrook Station Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund

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25 1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the
26 context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the
27 following meanings.

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29 A. "Fund" means the Seabrook Station Nuclear Emergency
30 Planning Fund.

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32 B. "Seabrook Station" means the facility located in
33 Seabrook, New Hampshire which generates electrical power by
34 the use of nuclear materials.

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36 2. Fund established. The Seabrook Station Nuclear
37 Emergency Planning Fund is established to ensure that
38 radiological emergency preparedness procedures are in effect in
39 the event of a possible serious accident at the Seabrook
40 Station. The fund shall be a nonlapsing revolving fund.

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42 3. Fees. The Seabrook Station shall be assessed a fee of
43 \$12,000 for fiscal year 1988-89, \$30,000 for fiscal year 1989-90
44 and \$50,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 1990-91.
45 Notwithstanding section 955, the annual fee shall be paid to the
46 fund and the fee, with any interest earned, shall be credited to
47 the fund.

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49 **Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the
50 Seabrook Station Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund to carry out the
51 purposes of this Act.

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1988-89 1989-90 1990-91

**DEFENSE AND VETERANS'
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Administration - Maine
Emergency Management
Agency**

Personal Services	\$1,428	\$5,713	\$6,204
All Other	4,572	18,287	38,796
Capital Expenditures	6,000	6,000	5,000

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
AND VETERANS' SERVICES
TOTAL**

<u>\$12,000</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Seabrook Station in Seabrook, New Hampshire is presently completing the necessary administrative and emergency planning activities that when accepted by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and implemented will qualify this industrial facility to generate electrical power by the use of nuclear materials.

This bill establishes a Seabrook Station Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund to maintain an acceptable radiological preparedness program in the event of a possible serious accident at the Seabrook Station.