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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket, Representative ANDERSON of Woodland and Senator KANY of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority Laws.



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

3 38 MRSA §1534-A, §§3 to 5 are enacted to read:

5 3. Exemption. Hospitals or other health care facilities
7 which store low-level radioactive waste for decay on premises
7 shall be exempt from the service fee established in subsection 1.

9 4. Retroactivity. Any fees assessed since June 30, 1988,
11 on generators exempt under subsection 3 shall be refunded by the
11 authority.

13 5. Rules. The Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority
15 shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Maine
15 Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, regarding
17 eligibility under subsection 3.

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21 STATEMENT OF FACT

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23 As originally intended, assessments for administrative costs
25 to support the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority were
25 placed on low-level waste generators which transported or
27 intended to transport waste to a licensed low-level radioactive
27 waste disposal facility. There are, however, certain entities in
27 Maine which generate but do not transport low-level radioactive
29 waste. This bill exempts generators which store low-level
29 radioactive waste for decay on premises from the Maine Low-level
31 Radioactive Waste Authority administrative cost assessment.

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