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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 287, L.D. 408, Bill, "An Act to Protect the Health and Safety of Nuclear Waste Site Workers"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'38 MRSA §1482, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Facility near existing nuclear power plant. Before any low-level radioactive waste disposal facility is sited within the Primary Emergency Planning Zone established under Title 37-B, section 960, subsection 1, the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority, in conjunction with the Maine Emergency Management Agency, must develop and adopt a plan detailing how the safety of the facility's workers will be maintained in the event the Primary Emergency Planning Zone requires evacuation as a result of a nuclear power plant accident.

FISCAL NOTE

The costs associated with developing and adopting a safety plan will be absorbed by the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority and the Maine Emergency Management Agency utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment strikes the language of the bill. This amendment requires the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority and the Maine Emergency Management Agency to adopt a

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2 plan detailing how the safety of low-level radioactive waste
3 disposal facility workers will be maintained in the event of a
4 nuclear accident if the facility is sited in the Primary
5 Emergency Planning Zone. This amendment requires the plan to be
6 adopted before any facility is located in the Primary Emergency
7 Planning Zone.

8 This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Utilities
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