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H.P. 369

House of Representatives, February 11, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HOLT of Bath.
Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Casco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Amend the Spent Fuel and High-level Radioactive Waste
Requirements.**



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

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35-A MRSA §4371, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 141, Pt. A, §6,
4 is amended to read:

6 **§4371. On-site storage of spent fuel assemblies; limitations**

8 After July 1, 1992, no a nuclear fission thermal power plant
licensee may not store or maintain in on-site spent fuel element
10 pools or other on-site temporary storage facilities any spent
nuclear fuel which that was removed from the nuclear reactor core
12 more than 3 years previously. After that date, a nuclear fission
thermal power plant may not operate if that power plant is not in
14 compliance with this section and may not resume operation until
the conditions of this section are met.

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17 A person who violates this section commits a civil violation
18 for which a penalty of \$10,000 may be adjudged. Each day of a
violation constitutes a separate offense.
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23 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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25 This bill requires Maine Yankee Atomic Power Plant in
26 Wiscasset to suspend operation after July 1, 1992, until all
spent fuel removed from the reactor before July 1, 1989, is no
28 longer stored in any on-site temporary storage.