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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 557, L.D. 800, Bill, "An Act to Protect the Public Health by Strengthening Maine's Radiation Protection Program"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

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

'Radiation Monitoring Issues Committee. In addition to the ongoing duties described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 52, the State Nuclear Safety Advisor shall convene and chair a special committee to study certain issues relating to the monitoring of radiation emissions from any nuclear electricity generating station located within the State. In particular, the committee shall consider the adequacy of existing monitoring systems and evaluate the need for, and potential nature of, additional systems. The committee consists of one representative of the general public from the community surrounding any nuclear station, one representative from the scientific or medical community having knowledge of the effects of radiation on public health, the State Nuclear Safety Inspector and one representative of any nuclear station. The committee members, with the exception of the State Nuclear Safety Inspector, must be selected by the State Nuclear Safety Advisor and serve without compensation. The committee shall prepare a report of its findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources and present its report to the committee no later than November 1, 1991.

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FISCAL NOTE

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The costs associated with conducting a study relating to the monitoring of radiation emissions from any nuclear electricity generating station located in the State and submitting a report will be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the State Nuclear Safety Advisor. There will be no costs associated with individual committee member expenses, as compensation for expenses is not authorized.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment provides for a study of the adequacy of existing radiation monitoring systems in place at Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant, unlike the bill, which calls for the implementation of a new set of monitoring systems. The committee will be chaired by the State Nuclear Safety Advisor, located in the State Planning Office. The study results and recommendations will be presented to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources by November 1, 1991.

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