

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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 bill by striking out everything after the 2nd paragraph and before the statement of fact (page 1, lines 20 to 46 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §664, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1987, c. 882, §2, is further amended to read:

5. Fees. Each nuclear power plant licensee whose operations are monitored under this chapter shall pay a fee to the State Nuclear Safety Inspector to the permanent fund established in section 680, subsection 7. The fee shall must take the form of a yearly payment indicated in this subsection for the fiscal year from the fund established in section 680, subsection 7, for the full cost of the on-site inspection program, including the cost to the State for personnel and fringe benefits.

The State Nuclear Safety Inspector fee shall ~~be \$80,000 annually~~ is \$350,000 for fiscal year 1991-92 and \$100,000 per year in subsequent fiscal years.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §674, sub-§4, ¶M, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 769, Pt. A, §69, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §674, sub-§4, ¶N is enacted to read:

N. Shall:

2           (1) Establish and maintain an off-site monitoring  
3           network to provide continuous monitoring of gamma  
4           radiation levels within the vicinity of any commercial  
5           nuclear power facility operating in the State.  
6           Portable off-site monitoring devices must be made  
7           available to members of the public to establish a  
8           network of volunteer monitors who shall report their  
9           findings to the department. For this purpose, the  
10           department shall make Geiger Rate meters available to  
11           50 volunteer monitors;

12           (2) Adopt rules to provide for the selection of the  
13           volunteers, the appropriate and accurate use of the  
14           meters and devices and the method and frequency of  
15           reporting to the department and other procedures  
16           necessary to implement the provisions of subparagraph  
17           (1);

18           (3) Purchase and maintain radiation detection devices  
19           and place them on nuclear power facility property or in  
20           public right-of-ways. All off-site monitoring devices  
21           must be geographically distributed throughout the  
22           surveillance area to provide the most effective  
23           monitoring network; and

24           (4) Provide 24-hour-per-day coverage of new and  
25           existing radiation monitors through the use of a  
26           dialer-server computer system and the use of pagers.  
27           The State Radiation Control Agency must be available  
28           for on-call duty to ensure 24-hour-per-day coverage of  
29           activities at any nuclear power facility operating in  
30           the State.

31           Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §680, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 882,  
32           §3, is further amended to read:

33           1. Nuclear power plants. The annual registration fee for  
34           operating nuclear power plants is ~~\$210,000~~ \$115,000 for the  
35           fiscal year ending-1989, 1991-92 and ~~\$100,000~~-thereafter \$150,000  
36           per year in subsequent fiscal years.

37           Sec. 6. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from  
38           Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1991-92	1992-93
<b>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Special Revenue - Health</b>		
Positions		(1.0)
Personal Services	\$5,000	\$37,500

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2	All Other	10,000	22,500
	Capital Expenditures	270,000	10,000
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6	Provides for an allocation of		
8	funds to upgrade the state		
10	remote monitoring network,		
12	the purchase of 22 monitors		
14	and related costs of the		
	radiation monitor system and		
	for one Clerk Typist II		
	position in fiscal year		
	1992-93.		
16	<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$285,000</u>	<u>\$70,000</u>

18 FISCAL NOTE

20 This bill provides to the Department of Human Services  
22 allocations of Other Special Revenue funds generated from an  
24 increase in the State Nuclear Safety Inspector fee and the annual  
26 registration fee for operating nuclear power plants.'

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 This amendment replaces the on-line, automated liquid and  
32 gaseous effluent monitoring systems required by the original bill  
34 with an expansion of the current radiation monitoring system.

36 Fees paid by the Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant are  
38 increased to pay for the equipment enhancement, resulting cost  
increases of the radiation control program and a clerical  
position within that program.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Human Resources  
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the  
House

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