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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 829,
L.D. 2133, Bill, "An Act Pertaining to the Assessment of Fees on
Nuclear Power Plants"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first paragraph
and before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§24-B is enacted to read:

<u>24-B.</u>	<u>Citizens'</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>38 MRSA</u>
<u>Environment</u>	<u>Advisory</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>§1527-A'</u>
	<u>Group</u>		

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the
following:

'Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1527-A is enacted to read:

§1527-A. Citizens' Advisory Group

The authority shall appoint the Citizens' Advisory Group, as
established by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 24-B,
consisting of no less than 20 members broadly representing the
people of the State. Representation must be sought to include
individuals from business, labor, environmental groups, public
interest organizations, low-level radioactive waste generators,
municipal officials, governmental agencies and any other person
or organization that expresses an interest in the subject of this
chapter.

1. Duties. The Citizens' Advisory Group has the following
duties:

2 A. To assist the authority to accomplish its purpose in a
constructive and effective manner;

4 B. To advise the authority with respect to authority
policies and procedures;

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8 C. To analyze issues before the authority and provide the
authority with constructive comments and analysis in regard
to these issues;

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12 D. To consider, on its own initiative, any issue or policy
relating to the subject matter of this chapter; and

14 E. To consider and advise the authority with respect to
storage requirements, waste reduction and the disposal of
16 low-level radioactive waste.

18 2. Responsibilities of authority. The authority, in
consultation with the Citizens' Advisory Group, shall:

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22 A. Develop and adopt procedures that encourage active
public participation in matters before the authority;

24 B. Develop and adopt guidelines that encourage constructive
participation by all members of the Citizens' Advisory Group;

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28 C. Develop agendas for the Citizens' Advisory Group with
respect to matters that are before the authority; and

30 D. Provide a facilitator to organize and operate the
meetings of the Citizens' Advisory Group and to keep the
32 Citizens' Advisory group focused on its responsibilities.

34 The authority shall provide the Citizens' Advisory Group with
support services to enable the group to undertake its
36 responsibilities effectively.

38 3. Meetings. The Citizens' Advisory Group shall meet at
least 4 times a year.

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42 4. Compensation. Members of the Citizens' Advisory Group
are entitled to compensation in accordance with Title 5, chapter
44 379.'

46 Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
read consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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4 This amendment creates the Citizens' Advisory Group to
6 advise the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority. The
8 Citizens' Advisory Group will be composed of no less than 20
members representing a broad cross-section of Maine's
population. The Citizens' Advisory Group will meet at least 4
times a year. Members will receive expenses only for attending
meetings of the Citizens' Advisory Group.

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