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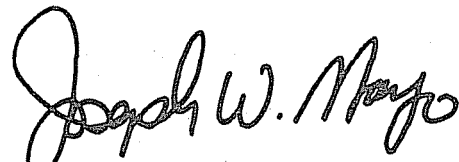
H.P. 158

House of Representatives, January 28, 1993

**An Act to Increase the Availability of Emergency Information.**

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Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HOLT of Bath.

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

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Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3831, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

**§3831. Innkeepers**

Every innkeeper shall must, at all times, be furnished with suitable provisions and lodging for strangers and travelers. The innkeeper shall grant such reasonable accommodations as occasion requires to strangers, travelers and others. The innkeeper shall comply with the requirements of Title 37-B, section 960-A.

Sec. 2. 37-B MRSA §960-A is enacted to read:

**§960-A. Emergency information for hotels, inns or campgrounds**

**1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

**A. "Hotel, motel or inn"** means those lodging units operated by innkeepers, as defined in Title 30-A, section 3801, subsection 1.

**B. "Campground"** means any tract of land designed to accommodate 2 or more parties in temporary living quarters, including but not limited to tents and recreational vehicles.

**2. Display required.** The operator of any hotel, motel, inn or campground located within the Primary Emergency Planning Zone, as designated pursuant to section 960, must display at the reception desk and the operator of a hotel, motel or inn must place in each lodging unit a copy of nuclear emergency information provided to the operator by the committee, the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company or the Maine Emergency Management Agency.

**3. Penalty.** A person who fails to comply with the requirements of this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$100 may be adjudged for each day the person fails to comply.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill requires operators of hotels, motels, inns and campgrounds within the 10-mile radius of the Maine Yankee nuclear power plant to display information on nuclear emergency procedures at their reception desks and to provide that information in the hotel, motel or inn rooms.