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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 289, L.D. 376, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Economic Benefits from Purchases by Generators of Nuclear Power"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4-B in the 2nd line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "activity" the following: 'with a total cost of more than \$100,000,000'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§3133-B." in subsection 7 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2/100" and inserting in its place the following: '12/100'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

In the event of a major retrofit at a nuclear power plant, the Public Utilities Commission will incur costs that will be covered by the dedicated revenues generated by the filing fee authorized by the bill. The amount that may be needed by the Public Utilities Commission and the additional revenue can not be determined at this time.

The Executive Department, Office of the Public Advocate may incur some minor additional costs if the office elects to participate in any proceeding before the commission that involves a major retrofit of a nuclear power plant. These costs can be absorbed within the Office of Public Advocate's existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities, makes the following changes to the bill.

1. The amendment establishes a floor of \$100,000,000 for retrofits at nuclear power plants that will require a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Public Utilities Commission.

2. The amendment increases the filing fee to cover Public Utilities Commission costs in issuing a certificate of public convenience.

3. The amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Utilities
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