

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 524

S.P. 159

In Senate, February 16, 1993

**An Act to Make Allocations from the Maine Nuclear Emergency  
Planning Fund for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1994 and June 30, 1995.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of York. (GOVERNOR'S BILL).  
Cosponsored by Senator: VOSE of Washington, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket,  
DONNELLY of Presque Isle.

2           **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
as emergencies; and

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6           Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after  
the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

8           Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the  
operation of the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services  
will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1993;  
and

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14           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
16 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore,

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

20           **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §956, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 375,**  
22 **§2, is further amended to read:**

24           1. **Fee.** The license holder for any nuclear power reactor  
operating in this State is assessed a fee of \$167,000 \$201,614  
26 for fiscal year 1991-92 1993-94; \$144,000 \$108,406 for fiscal  
year 1992-93 1994-95; and \$140,000 \$180,406 ~~for fiscal year~~  
28 1993-94 ~~and~~ annually thereafter. License fees must be paid to  
the committee and, upon receipt by it, credited to the fund. The  
30 committee may waive all or part of this fee if a reactor is shut  
down for extended periods of time.

32           **Sec. 2. 37-B MRSA §957, as amended by PL 1991, c. 375, §4, is**  
34 **further amended to read:**

36           **§957. Disbursements from fund**

38           Money in the fund may be disbursed only for the preparation  
and implementation of emergency planning related to nuclear power  
40 plants and their fuel-cycle activities. Expenditures may be  
limited to support of state agency activities, grants to  
42 counties, municipalities, interjurisdictional or regional ~~civil~~  
~~emergency--preparedness~~ emergency management agencies and  
44 contractual services necessary to carry out the purposes of this  
chapter. Except as provided in section 959, disbursements from  
46 the fund may not exceed \$207,842 \$247,902 in fiscal year 1991-92  
1993-94; \$187,574 \$355,434 in fiscal year 1992-93 1994-95; and  
48 \$190,000 \$229,366 ~~in fiscal year 1993-94 and~~ annually thereafter.

**Sec. 3. Allocation of Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund.**

Income to the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for fiscal year July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 and fiscal year July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995 must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

	1993-94	1994-95
<b>RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE</b>		
<b>Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund - Maine</b>		
Positions - Legislative Count	(1.0)	(1.0)
Personal Services	\$42,661	\$43,550
All Other	130,414	131,078
<b>RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$173,075</u>	<u>\$174,628</u>

**Sec. 4. Supplemental Allocation of Fund.** In order to provide for additional nuclear emergency planning, the following amounts are allocated from the revenues derived from fees collected by the fund.

	1993-94	1994-95
<b>RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE</b>		
<b>Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund - Maine</b>		
Positions - Legislative Count	(1.0)	(1.0)
Personal Services	\$14,491	\$16,857
All Other	51,336	28,881
Capital Expenditures	9,000	9,000
Provides allocation for funding of one 1/2-time Operations Officer position to be matched by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, additional grants for nuclear planning to cities and towns and computer equipment to manage related nuclear information base.		

2 RADILOGICAL EMERGENCY  
3 PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE  
4 TOTAL

	<u>\$74,827</u>	<u>\$54,738</u>
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6 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the  
7 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

10 FISCAL NOTE

	1993-94	1994-95
14 Allocations of income to		
15 the Maine Nuclear Emergency		
16 Planning Fund		
18 Section 3	\$173,075	\$174,628
19 Section 4	74,827	54,738
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22 Total Allocation	<u>\$247,902</u>	<u>\$229,366</u>

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This bill allocates income to the Maine Nuclear Emergency  
27 Planning Fund as provided by current law for the fiscal years  
28 ending June 30, 1994 and June 30, 1995.

30 This bill also amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title  
31 37-B, sections 956 and 957 to increase income to the Maine  
32 Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund.

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