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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 924, L.D. 1301, Bill, "An Act to Conform State Law to Federal Nuclear Power Plant Requirements for Off-site Emergency Planning"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 37-B MRSA §707 is enacted to read:

§707. Grants and gifts

The Maine Emergency Management Agency is authorized to accept gifts, grants and research funds and to undertake contractual relationships with the Federal Government, other state and provincial governments, counties, municipalities, corporations, foundations and other legal entities to carry out the purposes for which it was created, including, without limitation, conducting emergency planning activities related to nuclear power facilities in adjacent states or provinces.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1999-00 2000-01

RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Radiological Emergency Preparedness Committee

Positions - Legislative Count	(-1.000)	(-1.000)
Personal Services	(\$21,938)	(\$29,500)
All Other	(14,558)	(18,929)

Provides for the deallocation of funds to reflect the repeal of the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Committee.

RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE TOTAL

	<u>(\$36,496)</u>	<u>(\$48,429)</u>
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DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Emergency Response Operations

Positions - Legislative Count	(1.000)	(1.000)
Personal Services	\$21,938	\$29,500
All Other	14,558	18,929

Allocates funds to reflect the department's authority to conduct emergency planning activities related to nuclear power facilities in adjacent states or provinces.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TOTAL

	<u>\$36,496</u>	<u>\$48,429</u>
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SECTION TOTAL ALLOCATIONS

	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0'</u>
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Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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This bill includes Other Special Revenue funds deallocations of \$36,496 and \$48,429 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, as a result of the repeal of the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Committee and its funding source, the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund.

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This bill also includes additional Other Special Revenue funds allocations of \$36,496 and \$48,429 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to conduct emergency planning activities related to nuclear power facilities in adjacent states or provinces.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment makes clear that the Maine Emergency Management Agency remains authorized to accept gifts, grants and research funds and to undertake contractual relationships with the Federal Government, other state and provincial governments, counties, municipalities, corporations, foundations and other legal entities to carry out the purposes for which it was created, including, without limitation, conducting emergency planning activities related to nuclear power facilities in adjacent states or provinces.

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This amendment also adds an allocation section to move funds from the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Committee, which is repealed by this bill, to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to allow the department to continue its emergency planning related to nuclear facilities in adjacent states or provinces. This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.