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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 468, L.D. 1407, Bill, "An  
Act to Reduce the Cost to Ratepayers of Decommissioning and  
Nuclear Waste Storage at the Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant"

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Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 5 in the 8th line  
(page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
"on-site" and in the 9th line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by  
striking out the following: "on-site"

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

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

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**1999-00**

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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

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**State Planning Office**

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All Other \$6,799,518

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Allocates funds to authorize the return of  
funds to the Maine Yankee Nuclear Power  
Plant to be deposited in the Maine Yankee  
Decommissioning Trust Fund.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 468, L.D. 1407

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

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**1999-00**

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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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Other Funds \$6,799,518

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14 This bill includes an allocation of \$6,799,518 in fiscal  
16 year 1999-00 for the State Planning Office to authorize the  
return of funds to the Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant to be  
deposited in the Maine Yankee Decommissioning Trust Fund. These  
18 funds are currently being held in an account that is designated  
to fund Maine's membership and participation in the Texas  
Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment:

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1. Removes a limitation on payments from the Spent Nuclear  
28 Fuel Disposal Fund for funding expenditures for interim storage  
of spent nuclear fuel. The bill would require payments for  
on-site interim storage expenditures. The amendment requires  
30 payments for interim storage expenditure, regardless of whether  
the storage is on-site;

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2. Adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.