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which transport or have an interest in the transportation of hazardous materials.

Effective July 6, 1978

CHAPTER 623

AN ACT to Clarify the Law Concerning the Posting of Bonds by Electric Companies with the Department of Environmental Protection for Certain Licenses or Permits.

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

38 MRSA § 484, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 374, § 3, is further amended by adding after the 4th paragraph the following new paragraph:

In the event that an electric company or companies file a notification pursuant to section 483 before they are issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity by the Public Utilities Commission, they shall file a bond or, in lieu of that bond, satisfactory evidence of financial capacity to make that reimbursement with the department, payable to the department, in a sum satisfactory to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and in an amount determined by him not to exceed \$50,000, which bond or evidence of financial capacity shall be conditioned so as to require the applicant to reimburse the department for its cost incurred in processing any application in the event that the applicant does not receive a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Effective July 6, 1978

CHAPTER 624

AN ACT to Simplify the Procedure for Submission of Certain Small Claims Against the State.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 1510, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 591, §§ 1 and 2, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 1510-A is enacted to read: