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Regulatory Commission during the previous calendar year, including a statement of the cause of the incident, its effects on human health and the environment, corrective measures which have been taken and the costs;

B. A list and summary description of those unresolved safety issues as defined by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission which pertain to that nuclear power plant and the status of resolution and implementation of those unresolved safety issues; and

C. A list and summary description of any unresolved safety issues which have been converted to regulation by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission for implementation at that nuclear power plant, together with the best available estimates of the cost and time required for that implementation.

2. Penalty. Any person who fails to comply with this chapter shall be subject to chapter 17.

3. Additional information. The operator may include in the report required under subsection 1 a list and summary description of any other safety-related problems judged by the operator to be significant. Notwithstanding subsection 2, failure to provide information under this subsection shall not be subject to penalty.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 239

H.P. 395 - L.D. 478

AN ACT to Protect the Health of
Children by Prohibiting the Free
Distribution of Cigarettes.

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

22 MRSA §1579 is enacted to read:

§1579. Sale and free distribution of cigarettes to children under the age of 18 years

1. Prohibition. No person may knowingly sell, furnish, give away or offer to sell, furnish or give away cigarettes or tobacco to any child under the age

of 18 years. No person in the business of selling or otherwise distributing cigarettes or other tobacco products for profit, or an employee or agent of such a person, may, in the course of his business, distribute any cigarette or other tobacco product free to any children under the age of 18 years in any place, including, but not limited to, a public way or sidewalk, public park or playground, public school or other public building, or an entranceway, lobby, hall or other common area of a private building, shopping center or mall.

2. Penalty. Violation of this section shall result in a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 for each violation.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 240

H.P. 823 - L.D. 1063

AN ACT to Amend the Statutory Requirements Pertaining to Medicaid Copayments.

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

Whereas, Public Law 1981, chapter 703, Part A, sections 22 to 24, passed during the Fourth Special Session of the 110th Legislature, provided for the imposition of certain copayment requirements on recipients of Medicaid services; and

Whereas, these provisions of Public Law 1981, chapter 703, are in conflict with federal law, as amended by the "Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982"; and

Whereas, these provisions of Public Law 1981, chapter 703, will render the State of Maine's Medicaid program in noncompliance with federal law if not repealed or amended sooner than 90 days after adjournment; and

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 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,