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designated by the authorized person to assist him in
the performance of his duty in the criminal proceed-
ing or investigation.

    5. Civil contempt. Any person who is required to
produce medical records by this section and inten-
tionally or knowingly fails to do so within 20 days
of the service of the written request upon him, may
be subject to civil contempt for his failure to com-
ply with the request.

    6. Immunity from liability. No individual,
partnership, association, corporation, institution or
governmental entity or employee or agent of a govern-
mental entity may be criminally or civilly responsi-
ble for furnishing any medical records in compliance
with this section.

    Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
proved.

Effective June 25, 1985.

CHAPTER 423

S.P. 570 - L.D. 1506

AN ACT to Regulate Recovery of Costs of
Canceled or Abandoned Electric
Generating Facilities.

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

    Sec. 1. 35 MRSA §52-B, sub-§5, as enacted by PL
1983, c. 811, §2, is amended to read:

    5. Canceled plant recovery filing fee. Any util-
ity requesting recovery in rates of its investment in
a canceled or abandoned electric generating facility
shall pay to the commission a filing fee of $75,000
$150,000 for each facility. The utility may request
the commission to waive all or a portion of the fil-
ing fee. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
filing fees paid as required in this section shall be
segregated, apportioned and expended by the commis-
sion for the purposes of this section. Any portion of
the filing fee that is received from any utility and
is not expended by the commission for the purposes of
this section shall be returned to the utility.

Sec. 2. Supplementary filing. Any utility which files a request to recover its investment in a canceled or abandoned electric generating facility after June 1, 1985, but before the effective date of this Act, shall pay to the Public Utilities Commission upon request on the effective date of this Act a supplementary filing fee of not more than $75,000. That supplementary filing fee shall be subject to all other requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35, section 52-B, subsection 5.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 424

S.P. 450 - L.D. 1253

AN ACT to Provide a Procedure to Petition for Standing and Intervenor Status for Foster Parents in Child Protection Proceedings.

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

22 MRSA §4005-A is enacted to read:

§4005-A. Foster parents right to standing and intervenor status in child protection proceedings

1. Definition. As used in this section, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Foster parent" means a person who has had a child in his home for at least one year and who has received a license for a family foster home as defined in section 8101, subsection 3, or who is a relative.

2. Petition. A foster parent may petition for standing and intervenor status in any child protection proceeding under this chapter regarding his foster child, provided that the child is living in the foster parent's home or in any child protection proceeding initiated within 10 days after the child is removed from or leaves the foster home. The standing and intervenor status is limited to that proceeding unless otherwise ordered by the court.