

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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consistent with policies established by the State Court Administrator.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 138

H.P. 577 — L.D. 775

AN ACT Relating to Cancellation of Insurance Coverage as a Result of a New Driver's Suspension.

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

24-A MRSA §2914, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 339, §1, is amended to read:

4. The named insured or any operator who either resides in the same household or customarily operates an automobile insured under the policy has his driver's license suspended, other than a first or 2nd suspension under Title 29, section 2241-G, subsection 1 and subsection 2, paragraph A, or revoked during the policy term or, if the policy is a renewal, during its term or the 180 days immediately preceding its effective date.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 139

H.P. 1102 — L.D. 1493

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1988, and June 30, 1989.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the department will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1987; 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,

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

Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §956, sub-§1, as enacted by PL

1983, c. 460, §3, is amended to read:

1. Fee. The license holder for any nuclear power reactor operating in this State shall be assessed a fee of \$75,000 for the 1982 fiscal year and ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000 for each year thereafter. License fees shall be paid to the committee and, upon receipt by it, credited to the fund. The committee may waive all or part of this fee if a reactor is shut down for extended periods of time.

Sec. 2. 37-B MRSA §957, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 460, §3, is amended to read:

§957. Disbursements from fund

Moneys in the fund shall be disbursed only for the preparation and implementation of emergency planning related to nuclear power plants and their fuel-cycle activities. Expenditures shall be limited to support of state agency activities, grants to counties, municipalities, interjurisdictional or regional civil emergency preparedness agencies and contractual services necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. Except as provided in section 959, disbursements from the fund may not exceed ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000 each year.

Sec. 3. **Allocation of Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund.** Income to the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988, and from July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule:

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES,</u>		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Radiological Emergency Preparedness Committee		
All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1987.

Effective July 1, 1987.

CHAPTER 140

H.P. 1105 — L.D. 1497

AN ACT to Establish Maine Merchant Marine Day.

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

Whereas, Maine Merchant Marine Day is proposed to be a commemorative day to be observed on May 22nd each year; and

Whereas, observance of Maine Merchant Marine Day