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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

January 10, 1986

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SARAH C. DIAMOND
LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR



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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

January 10, 1986

Approved Step Increases

Jacqueline Calcagni, Secretary, Office of the Executive Director, from Step A to Step B, effective January 4, 1986

Marilyn Canavan, Law Library Assistant, from Step F to Step G, effective January 2, 1986.

Margaret Reinsch, Legislative Analyst, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, from Step A to Step B, effective January 9, 1986

Gerald Thibault, Programmer Analyst, Office of the Executive Director, from Step A to Step B, effective December 27, 1985.

Approved Out-of-State Travel

Sally Diamond, to attend Planning Meeting for CSG/ERC '86,
New York City, January 16, 1986.

SENATE

JOHN E. BALDACCI, DISTRICT 10, CHAIR
THOMAS H. ANDREWS, DISTRICT 30
CHARLES W. WEBSTER, DISTRICT 4

HAVEN WHITESIDE, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT
KATHY CROWLEY-PENDLETON, COMMITTEE CLERK



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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES

December 20, 1985

Rep. John Diamond
Chairman, Legislative Council
State House, Station 115
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Chairman Diamond:

In accordance with Joint Rule 19, the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities requests a 2-week extension of the date for final action on the Local Telephone Service Study, and a one-week extension of the deadline for filing the report and accompanying legislation.

In connection with this study, the Committee has just received a lengthy report from the Public Utilities Commission. The extension is needed to review and evaluate that information.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Baldacci

John E. Baldacci
Senate Chair

Harry L. Vose

Harry L. Vose
House Chair

HW/elk/4419



State of Maine
Senate Chamber
Augusta, Maine 04333

January 6, 1985

John M. Diamond, Chair
Legislative Council
State House, Station 115
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste requests permission to delay introduction of 2 bills relating to Low-level Radioactive Waste until mid-February. These are:

- LR 4927 AN ACT to Provide for Development of a State Low-level Radioactive Waste Facility if Necessary (Kany)
- LR 4928 AN ACT to Provide for a Low-level Radioactive Waste Management Compact (Kany).

The reason for this request is Congress passed extensive amendments to the federal law at the very end of the session on December 19, 1985. The text of those amendments is not yet available, but they do establish certain milestones which the State must meet beginning July 1, 1986 in order to continue interim access to disposal facilities. The Commission wishes to review the new federal law before the introduction of proposed State legislation to meet those milestones.

Sincerely yours,

Judy C. Kany
Judy C. Kany
Chair, Advisory Commission
on Radioactive Waste

HW/elk/4485



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Augusta, Maine 04333

January 8, 1986

Honorable John N. Diamond, Chair
Legislative Council
State House Station 115
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear John:

As you know, the State Compensation Commission is required by statute to submit an interim report to the Legislative Council by January 15. The Commission has been working to meet that deadline and needs only to review several minor revisions to its Interim Report.

We had tentatively scheduled a public hearing on January 15 for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the report before we submitted it to the Council. It has become clear, however, that due to business conflicts we will not have a quorum of the Commission available on the 15th for the hearing.

We would like to reschedule the hearing for January 21 and would submit the report to the Council that day. I am, therefore, requesting an extension of the deadline so that our report to you incorporates the public comment.

We look forward to sharing our recommendations with you and appreciate your consideration of our request. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen A. Crockett".

Stephen A. Crockett
Chair

cc: Members, State Compensation
Commission

AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

January 10, 1986

LR5641

SPONSOR: Black,H

TITLE: AN ACT Creating the Cornish Water District.

LR5640

SPONSOR: Brannigan,J

TITLE: AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions of a Publicly held Financial Institution.

LR5596

SPONSOR: Carter,D

TITLE: AN ACT Concerning Atlantic Salmon.

LR5637

SPONSOR: Diamond,G.

COSPONSOR: Rolde,N,r

TITLE: AN ACT to Amend Certain Provisions of the Underground Oil Storage Tank Installers and Underground Oil Storage Facilities.

LR5638

SPONSOR: Diamond,G.W.

COSPONSOR: Rolde,N,r

TITLE: AN ACT to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund to Support Activities and Staff of the Board of Underground Oil Storage Tank Installers.

LR5532

SPONSOR: Maybury,M

TITLE: AN ACT to Amend Notarial Acts.

LR5595

SPONSOR: Paradis,P

TITLE: AN ACT to Establish Kennebec County Corrections' Improvement Fund.

LR5639

SPONSOR: Stevenson,Dana

TITLE: AN ACT to Prevent Discrimination against Retired Maine Residents who have Previously been Members of the Maine State Retirement System.

LR5642

SPONSOR: Tuttle,J

TITLE: AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for the Support of Musical Performances in this State.

LR5643

SPONSOR: Violette,P

TITLE: AN ACT to Clarify and Effectuate Legislative Intent Regarding the Separation of Insurance and Banking.

LR5644

SPONSOR: Webster,C

TITLE: AN ACT to Exempt Certain Law Enforcement Officers from Certification Requirements to Carry Weapons if Employed Prior to September 23, 1983 and had 5 Years of Creditable Service Time.

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TABLED AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

For consideration at the January 10, 1986 meeting of the Legislative Council

LR5579

SPONSOR: Baldacci, J

TITLE: AN ACT to Restructure Higher Education in Maine.

LR5534

SPONSOR: Callahan, D

TITLE: AN ACT to Change the Lime Law.

LR5358

SPONSOR: Paradis, E.

TITLE: AN ACT to Protect the Town of Bradley from Loss of Property Tax in the Event of Transfers under Provision of Land Trust Transfers. (AFTER DEADLINE)

LR5581

SPONSOR: Pearson, M

TITLE: AN ACT to Allow Local School Authorities to Establish a Date Certain for High School Graduation up to Seven Academic Days Prior to the Conclusion of the School Year.

LR5137

SPONSOR: Vose,

TITLE: AN ACT to Repeal the Sardine Inspection Tax.