**§4301. Findings and purpose**

**1. Investment in nuclear power plants.**  The Legislature finds that construction of a nuclear power plant is a major financial investment, which will have consequences for consumers for years to come.

[PL 2015, c. 165, §1 (AMD).]

**2. Costs.**  The Legislature finds that there are many uncertain future costs associated with nuclear power plants, including the costs of low-level and high-level waste disposal, decommissioning and long-term care. These costs will be borne by the consumers and reductions in these costs will serve to benefit consumers.

[PL 2001, c. 629, §1 (AMD).]

**3. Citizen participation.**  The purpose of this subchapter is to provide for citizen participation in any decision to construct a nuclear power plant within the State.

[PL 1987, c. 141, Pt. A, §6 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1987, c. 141, §A6 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 398, §A94 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 398, §§A104,105 (AFF). PL 2001, c. 629, §1 (AMD). PL 2015, c. 165, §1 (AMD).

The State of Maine claims a copyright in its codified statutes. If you intend to republish this material, we require that you include the following disclaimer in your publication:

*All copyrights and other rights to statutory text are reserved by the State of Maine. The text included in this publication reflects changes made through the First Regular and First Special Session of the 131st Maine Legislature and is current through November 1. 2023
. The text is subject to change without notice. It is a version that has not been officially certified by the Secretary of State. Refer to the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated and supplements for certified text.*

The Office of the Revisor of Statutes also requests that you send us one copy of any statutory publication you may produce. Our goal is not to restrict publishing activity, but to keep track of who is publishing what, to identify any needless duplication and to preserve the State's copyright rights.

PLEASE NOTE: The Revisor's Office cannot perform research for or provide legal advice or interpretation of Maine law to the public. If you need legal assistance, please contact a qualified attorney.