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L.D. 307

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**132ND LEGISLATURE**

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 207,  
L.D. 307, "An Act Regarding Energy, Utilities and Technology"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

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**'Sec. 3. Funding from Public Utilities Commission to facilitate Maine Data Center Coordination Council.** Upon written request from the Department of Energy Resources, the Public Utilities Commission, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 117, shall provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund established under Title 35-A, section 117. The department shall use the funds provided pursuant to this section to support and facilitate the Maine Data Center Coordination Council, established pursuant to section 2, as required by section 2.

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**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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**ENERGY RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**Department of Energy Resources Z424**

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Initiative: Provides one-time funding for contracted technical and facilitation support for the Maine Data Center Coordination Council.

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**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**2025-26**

**2026-27**

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All Other

\$0

\$95,000

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**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL**

\$0

\$95,000

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Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment requires the Public Utilities Commission, upon request by the Department of Energy Resources, to provide an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to the

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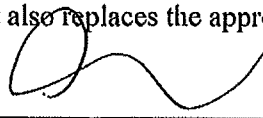
**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 207, L.D. 307

1 department to allow it to support and facilitate the Maine Data Center Coordination  
2 Council.

3 This amendment also replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

4 **SPONSORED BY:**  \_\_\_\_\_

5 (Representative GATTINE, D.)

6 TOWN: Westbrook

**MISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 307

LR 1521(14)

## An Act to Establish the Maine Data Center Coordination Council and Place a Temporary Limitation on Certain Data Centers

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1051)

Sponsor: Rep. Gattine of Westbrook

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$95,000)	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$95,000)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$95,000	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the one-time General Fund appropriation of \$95,000 to the Department of Energy Resources in fiscal year 2026-27 and instead authorizes the department to request reimbursement from the Public Utilities Commission for costs incurred in providing support to the Maine Data Center Coordination Council.