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L.D. 307

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 207,
9 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
12 Center Coordination Council.** Upon written request from the Department of Energy
13 Resources, the Public Utilities Commission, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes,
14 Title 35-A, section 117, shall provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from
15 the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund established under Title 35-A, section
16 117. The department shall use the funds provided pursuant to this section to support and
17 facilitate the Maine Data Center Coordination Council, established pursuant to section 2,
18 as required by section 2.

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Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
20 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
24 the Maine Data Center Coordination Council.

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
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
31 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
34 Department of Energy Resources, to provide an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to the

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 207, L.D. 307 (S 605)

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: Rotundo JR

5 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

6 COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



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LD 307

LR 1521(12)

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

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (5/6/25)
 Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$95,000)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
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.