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L.D. 1125

2	DATE: 6.17.05 (Filing No. S- 397					
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6	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.					
8	STATE OF MAINE					
10	STATE OF MAINE SENATE 122ND LEGISLATURE					
12	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION					
14	SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.					
16	387, L.D. 1125, Bill, "An Act To Establish the Homeland Security Relief Fund"					
18	Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the					
20	following:					
22	'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:					
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26	'An Act To Establish the Disaster Relief Fund''  Further amend the amendment by striking out everything after					
28	the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:					
30	'Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of					
32	that part designated "§745." and inserting in its place the following:					
34	'§745. Disaster Relief Fund					
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38	1. Fund established. There is established the Disaster Relief Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," to be administered by the agency.					
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42	2. Sources of fund. The following must be paid into the fund:					
44	A. All money appropriated for inclusion in the fund;					
46	B. All interest from investment of the fund; and					
48	C. Any other money deposited in the fund to implement the					

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2	3. Use of fund. The fund must be the first resource used						
	when section 742 or 744 is invoked.'						
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	Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.'						
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	SUMMARY						
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	This amendment changes the name of the fund from "Homeland						
12	Security Relief Fund" to "Disaster Relief Fund" to more						
	accurately reflect the purpose of the fund. This amendment also						
14	removes the provision requiring that funds be transferred from						
	the General Fund to the Disaster Relief Fund at the close of each						
16	fiscal year and removes the appropriation.						
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	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED						
20	(See attached)						
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26	SPONSORED BY: SOCKER (Senator ROTUNDO)						
	(Seligior Motolino) (A)						

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## 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Establish the Homeland Security Relief Fund

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$1,000,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$1,000,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,000,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,000,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

## **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment deletes a General Fund appropriation of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management for the establishment of the Homeland Security Relief Fund. The department has existing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations to allow spending from the Disaster Relief Fund. The revenue that will be collected for the fund will depend on the department's success in soliciting funds for this purpose; the amounts can not be determined at this time. In addition, the amendment deletes the provision that, contingent on availability, would have transferred funds from the General Fund to the new fund at the end of each fiscal year until a total of \$5,000,000 had been attained.