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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 387, L.D. 1125, Bill, "An Act To Establish the Homeland Security Relief Fund"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Establish the Disaster Relief Fund'

Further amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "\$745." and inserting in its place the following:

'\$745. Disaster Relief Fund

1. Fund established. There is established the Disaster Relief Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," to be administered by the agency.

2. Sources of fund. The following must be paid into the fund:

A. All money appropriated for inclusion in the fund;

B. All interest from investment of the fund; and

C. Any other money deposited in the fund to implement the provisions of this subchapter.

SENATE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1125

LR 0872(04)

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.