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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 302,  
L.D. 877, Bill, "An Act To Establish the Geospatial Data Reserve Fund"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the  
summary and inserting the following:

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

'An Act To Establish Separate Geospatial Data Accounts for Use by the Maine  
Library of Geographic Information Board'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the  
summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §2006 is enacted to read:

§2006. Geospatial data accounts

1. Accounts established. There are established within the office separate accounts,  
referred to in this section as "the accounts," to be administered by the geographic  
information board.

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

A. All money appropriated for inclusion in the accounts;

B. All interest earned from investments of the accounts;

C. Any money allocated from Other Special Revenue Funds accounts for the purpose  
of the accounts;

D. Proceeds from any bonds issued for the purpose of the accounts; and

E. Matching funds received from the Federal Government or other legal entity for  
geospatial data acquisition expenditures made from the accounts pursuant to  
subsection 4.

3. Use of accounts. The purpose of the accounts is to continue projects developed  
by the geographic information board. The accounts must be used to provide and maintain  
to the extent practicable statewide GIS data sets necessary for the efficient delivery of  
state services and to conserve state expenditures through partnerships with other GIS

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1 stakeholders interested in acquiring the same data sets. The accounts may be used at the  
2 discretion of the geographic information board for acquiring geospatial data primarily  
3 including but not limited to the following data sets:

4 A. An orthoimagery program. Imagery collected through this program must be from  
5 all areas of the State and be 4-band images that include the red, green, blue and near  
6 infrared bands; and

7 B. An elevation data set. A consistent statewide elevation data set must be collected  
8 using light detection and ranging technology or an equivalent method.

9 **4. Matching funds.** Money in the accounts used to purchase geospatial data must be  
10 matched by funding from other sources at at least a one-to-one ratio.

11 **5. Annual report.** The Chief Information Officer shall submit a written report by  
12 January 15, 2014 and annually thereafter to the Governor and the Legislature on the  
13 accounts' balance and expenditures.

14 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
15 allocations are made.

16 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

17 **Information Services 0155**

18 Initiative: Provides a base allocation to establish geospatial data accounts.

19	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
20	All Other	\$500	\$500
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22	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

23	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
24	All Other	\$500	\$500
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26	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment eliminates the Geospatial Data Reserve Fund established by the bill. Instead, this amendment specifies that separate accounts must be established for use by the Office of Information Technology, Maine Library of Geographic Information Board. The amendment also replaces the appropriations and allocations section that appears in Committee Amendment "A."

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator SAVIELLO)

COUNTY: Franklin

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



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LD 877

LR 903(05)

## An Act To Establish the Geospatial Data Reserve Fund

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A" (S-87)

Sponsor: Sen. Saviello of Franklin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment includes a Federal Expenditures Fund and an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 in fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15 for the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to establish geospatial data reserve accounts within the Office of Information Services. The bill, as amended, provides no funding for the allocations but does indicate a number of potential resources that the fund is required to accept if they become available.