



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 307

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## An Act Regarding Energy, Utilities and Technology

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology**

**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

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) to convene the Maine Data Center Coordination Council to evaluate planning considerations for data center development in the State and submit a report of its findings. DOER has indicated that these responsibilities will require additional resources. The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$95,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to DOER for contracted technical and facilitation support.

Additional costs to state agencies for participation in the council are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.