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$\propto \frac{1}{137}$ ,  $mc^2 \approx 0.5 \text{ MeV}$  for electron.

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$$\text{For } j = \frac{3}{2}, \quad \Delta E \approx -\frac{1}{(137)^4} \frac{1}{32} \times 5 \times 10^5 \text{ eV}$$

$$\approx \boxed{-0.000044 \text{ eV}}$$

$$\text{For } j = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \Delta E \approx \boxed{-0.00022 \text{ eV}}$$

Compared to  $n=1$ ,  $n=2$  Bohr energies (13.6 eV, 3.4 eV), these are extremely small.