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No. 1613

H. P. 1142 House of Representatives, January 6, 1964 The Committee on Judiciary suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Childs of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR

AN ACT Providing for Use of Photostatic Reproduction of Credit Union Records as Evidence.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 113, § 146, amended. The first sentence of section 146 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 264 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

If any business, institution, bank, trust company, **credit union**, member of a profession or calling, or any department or agency of government, in the regular course of his or its business or activity has kept or recorded any memorandum, writing, entry, print, representation or combination thereof, of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, and in the regular course of his or its business or activity has caused any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or reproduced by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, micro-card, miniature photographic or other process which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original, such reproduction or copy, when satisfactorily identified, is as admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or administrative proceeding whether the original is in existence or not and an enlargement or facsimile of such reproduction or copy is likewise admissible in evidence if the original reproduction or copy is in existence and available for inspection under direction of court.'