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Sec. 3. R. S., T. 10, § 803, sub-§ 2, amended. The first sentence of subsection 2 of section 803 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 11 of chapter 525 of the public laws of 1967 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Involve a principal obligation not to exceed \$4,000,000 for any one project and not to exceed 90% of the total amount loaned by the mortgagee which total amount shall not exceed 90% of the cost of project related to real estate, except 80% of the cost of project in the case of real estate in the form of documented fishing vessels, and 75% of the cost of project related to machinery and equipment, except that the above limitation of 90% shall apply only to mortgages in excess of \$750,000.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 10, § 803, amended. Section 803 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

With respect to insured mortgages relating to real estate, the same proportion of insurance by the authority and participation by the mortgagee shall be maintained until the mortgage is fully paid.

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CHAPTER 2

AN ACT Relating to Procedure for Securing Specially Designed Motor Vehicle License Plates for State Officials.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 193, repealed and replaced. Section 193 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 138 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 193. State officials

The Secretary of State shall, upon payment of the fees required in sections 109 and 242, subsection 1, paragraph A and application therefor, by Maine Members of the United States Senate, Maine Members of the United States House of Representatives, Members of the Executive Council, Members of the Legislature, Representatives of the Indian Tribes at the Legislature, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, issue one pair of specially designed number plates for one designated motor vehicle owned or controlled by each of the officials named. Such specially designed plates and their accompanying registration certificate shall be issued to, and used by, the named officials in lieu of the regular plates and registration provided for in section 110 at the option of the named officials. If any of the named officials shall choose to apply for a motor vehicle registration and plates as prescribed in section 110, and also request in addition to the regular registration and plates, that he or she be issued an additional set of specially designed plates together with their accompanying certificates of registration, the Secretary of State shall upon receipt of

application and the payment of a fee of \$2 issue such special plates and registration certificate for such motor vehicle that is currently registered and assigned regular registration plates. Any specially designed number plates issued to any of the named officials shall be valid only during the term of office for which the registrant is elected. In case the office is for any cause vacated during said term, such special number plates and registration certificate shall be immediately surrendered to the Secretary of State.

The color, shape, size, lettering and numbering of the special plates shall be determined by the Secretary of State, except the plates issued to Members of the House of Representatives, other than the Speaker of the House, shall bear the number of the seat assigned to such member, and except the plates issued to the Members of the Senate, except the President of the Senate, shall bear the number of the Senatorial District which the respective Senators represent. Plates issued to the Members of the Executive Council shall bear a numeral designating the councillors' district they represent.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 3

AN ACT Relating to Fees Received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Senate.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is determined that the policy of the Legislature shall be to insure that fees paid for the providing of legislative services be credited to the General Fund of the State; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Legislature that such policy apply to the present legislative session; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 22, amended. Section 22 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

All fees, charges, emoluments and other receipts of whatever nature, which may be payable to the Secretary of the Senate, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate or any employee thereof, excepting their lawful salaries and expenses properly payable to them, shall be credited to the General Fund and no Secretary of the Senate, Assistant Secretary of the Senate or employee shall directly or indirectly receive a private benefit or gain from the sale or distribu-