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STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

Business Legislation

BILL SUMMARY



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(BANKING, continued)

LD TITLE SPONSOR DISPOSITION

1228 AN ACT RELATING TO BANKING MICHAEL ONTP
DISCLOSURE

SUMMARY: Would prohibit out-of-state financial institutions from acquiring or retaining control of a Maine financial institution if the foreign concern has a policy of not listing any past due loans of over 90 days as "nonperforming." Seeks to address the issue of large banks with bad debts from foreign nations such as Mexico.

1229 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OUT-OF- MITCHELL, E OTPND(1620)
STATE CREDIT UNIONS TO CON- RACINE
DUCT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE (After Deadline)

SUMMARY: Would allow out-of-state credit unions to operate in Maine under a state charter; does not repeal the common bond requirement of credit unions, but would allow, e.g., local affiliates with ties to national employers; limits Bureau of Banking oversight.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OUT-OFSTATE CREDIT UNIONS TO CONDUCT
BUSINESS IN THIS STATE

(MITCHELL, E PL 1983, c.373
RACINE
GILL)
ND of 1229

SUMMARY: Makes several changes in original proposal to assure effective regulation, both in this and home states. Allows examination by Super-intendent of Banking.

1626 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER GAUVREAU (OTP)
OF THE TELEPHONE WORKERS CHARETTE P&SL 1983,c.36
CREDIT UNION OF MAINE (After
Deadline)

SUMMARY: Clarifies who may be members; allows by laws to set shares value; requires all directors to be residents.

1702 AN ACT TO CLARIFY STATE AUTHORITY PRAY (OTPA)
REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT HAYES PL 1983, c.399
LOAN SECONDARY MARKETS (EMERGENCY) Eff.date:6-7-83
(After Deadline)

SUMMARY: Authorizes Governor and ratifies his prior acts requesting formation of organizations to buy student loans; allows organizations to issue bonds exempt from federal income tax.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-166): Clarifies legislative intent. (ADOPTED)