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Legislative Doc	ument	No. 1058
H.P. 818 Submitted by Rule 24.	House of Regy the Department of Business Reg	presentatives, March 4, 1983 gulation pursuant to Joint
On Motion of	of Representative Brannigan of Positions Legislation. Sent up for co	
Cosponsors:	oresentative Brannigan of Portlan Representative Theriault of Fort d Representative Kilcoyne of Gar	Kent, Representative Martin
	STATE OF MAINE	
N.	IN THE YEAR OF OUR	
1	ACT to Amend the Maxim Applications and to Cla Basis for the Annu essment of Financial In	rify the al
Be it enacte follows:	ed by the People of the	State of Maine as
	9-B MRSA §214, sub-§2 500, §1, is amended to	
pursuant general tion, expenses	regulatory costs, ove and general office s, the superintendent s	the bureau's duty e bureau, including rhead, transporta- and administrative

deposit-like instruments, as defined by the superintendent, accounts or share and deposit-like instruments, excluding deposits of financial institutions and deposits of the other United States Government. The superintendent raise the minimum assessment rate 7¢ per οf \$1,000 of the total of average deposits deposit-like instruments, or share accounts and deposit-like instruments by promulgating regulations pursuant to section 251 at such time as economic conditions warrant such an increase. no event shall the semiannual assessment be than \$25.

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- 9-B MRSA §336, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 14 Sec. 2. 15 1975, c. 500, §1, is amended to read:
- 3. Application fee. No action shall may be taken 16 on an application unless it is accompanied by a 18 to be credited and used as provided in section 214. 19 The amount of the fee shall be established by the 20 superintendent according to different application re-21 quirements, but in no instance shall it exceed \$500 22 \$1,000.
- 23 Sec. 3. 9-B MRSA §341, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 24 1975, c. 500, §1, is amended to read:
 - 2. Fees. No application made pursuant to section 342, subsections subsection 1, 2 or 5 or sections section 343, 344, 345 or 346, shall may be deemed complete by the superintendent unless accompanied by an application fee ef \$1,000 payable to the Treasurer of State to be credited and used provided as The amount of the fee shall be estabsection 214. lished by the superintendent according to different application requirements, but in no instance shall it exceed \$2,000.
- 35 Sec. 4. 9-B MRSA §351, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 500, §1, is amended to read: 36
- 37 Fees. No application made pursuant to tions $35\overline{2}$, $35\overline{3}$, 354 and 355, shall may be deemed com-38 plete by the superintendent unless accompanied by an 39 application fee of \$1,500 \$2,500, payable to the Treasurer of State, to be credited and used as pro-40 41 42 vided in section 214.

- 1 Sec. 5. 9-B MRSA §1015, sub-§3, as enacted by 2 PL 1975, c. 500, §1, is amended to read:
- 3. Application fee. No application for approval required in subsection 1 shall may be deemed complete 3 4 5 by the superintendent unless accompanied by an application fee of \$1,000 \$2,500, payable to the Treasurer 6 of State, to be credited and used as provided section 214. No application for approval of an 7 section 214. No application for approval of an acquisition or establishment of a financial institution 8 9 10 or financial institution holding company by an outof-state company may be deemed complete by the super-11 12 intendent unless accompanied by an application fee of \$5,000, payable to the Treasurer of State, to be credited and used as provided in section 214. 13 14

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

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- Section 1. Deposits in the various financial institutions are remaining reasonably flat. Many alternative types of accounts are being offered which are not included in the deposit category. This bill proposes to include these accounts for the purpose of annual assessments.
- Sections 2-5. The Maine Banking Code, adopted in 1975, provided for the establishment of maximum fees to cover the costs of processing the various application forms. These costs have risen appreciably since 1975 and the Bureau of Banking finds it necessary to increase the fees accordingly.

The purposes of these fees are as follows:

29 30	Purpose	Present fee	Maximum Proposed fee
31 32	Open or close a branch Relocate office	\$500	\$1,000
33 34 35 36 37	New charter conversion Change in type of charter Change in name Conversion -		up to \$2,000 depending upon complexity

1 2	stock to mutual mutual to stock		
3 4 5 6 7 8	Mergers Mergers & consolidation of stocks Mergers & consolidation of mutuals Acquisition of assets	\$1,500	\$2,500
9 10 11 12	Acquisition of a financial institution by another financial institution	\$1,000	\$2,500
13 14 15 16 17 18	Acquisiton of a Maine financial institution or a financial institution holding company by an out-of-state company.	-	\$5,000
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