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H.P. 301

House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Financial Institution Service Corporations.

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro. Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: ERWIN of Rumford, JOSEPH of Waterville, MELENDY of Rockland, TRACY of Rome.

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

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Sec. 1. 9-B MRSA §131, sub-§37, as amended by PL 1981, c. 646, 4 §1, is further amended to read:

37. Service corporation. "Service Gerperation corporation" 6 means a corporation substantially all the activities of which consist of originating, purchasing, selling and servicing loans 8 and participation interests therein; or clerical, bookkeeping, accounting and statistical or similar functions related to a 10 financial institution or real estate activities; or management, 12 personnel, marketing or investment counseling related to a financial institution or real estate activities; or establishing or operating one or more satellite facilities; or any activity 14 authorized by the superintendent by regulation which--activity that has been authorized under federal law for service 16 corporations owned or controlled by federally-ehartered federally chartered savings and loan associations er-federally-chartered, 18 federally chartered savings banks or federally chartered credit The purpose of authorizing any such activity is to 20 unions. maintain competitive equality between federally-chartered federally chartered and state-chartered institutions. 22

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes the Superintendent of Banking to 28 promulgate regulations allowing service corporations owned or controlled by state-chartered credit unions to engage in 30 activities that are authorized under federal law for service corporations owned or controlled by federally chartered credit 32 unions. Current law permits only service corporations owned or controlled by savings and loan associations or savings banks to 34 engage in such activities.