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H.P. 351

House of Representatives, February 1, 2005

An Act To Increase the Franchise Tax on Financial Institutions

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. Macfarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Van Buren.
Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and
Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, FINCH of Fairfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent,
MARRACHÉ of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of
Calais, WHEELER of Kittery.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5206. sub-§1. as amended by PL 1997, c. 404,
4	§2 and affected by §10, is further amended to read:
6	<ol> <li>Franchise tax on Maine net income. One <u>Two</u> percent of the financial institution's Maine net income;</li> </ol>
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10	SUMMARY
12	This bill increases the franchise tax imposed on a financial institution from 1% to 2% of the financial institution's net
14	income.