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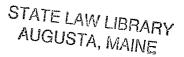
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H.P. 267

House of Representatives, February 3, 2009

An Act To Clarify the Duties of Municipal Treasurers, Clerks and Tax Collectors

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative TILTON of Harrington.
Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and Representatives: CROCKETT of Bethel,
DAVIS of Sangerville, HAYES of Buckfield, JOHNSON of Greenville, PERRY of Calais,
Senators: COURTNEY of York, RAYE of Washington.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2655 is enacted to read:
3	§2655. Prohibition on commingling funds
4 5	A clerk is prohibited from commingling personal funds with any funds collected for a municipality while performing the duty of clerk.
6 7 8	Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §5603, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9; §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:
9 10 11 12	C. Maintain a bank account in the municipality's name for the deposit of cash receipts. The treasurer shall deposit the <u>all</u> cash balance <u>receipts</u> in the bank within 10 days when it exceeds \$100. The treasurer may not commingle funds of the municipality with any personal funds or in any personal account of the treasurer.
13	Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §759-A is enacted to read:
14	§759-A. Prohibition on commingling funds
15 16	A tax collector is prohibited from commingling personal funds with any funds collected for a municipality while performing the duty of tax collector.
17	SUMMARY
18 19	This bill prohibits municipal treasurers, clerks and tax collectors from commingling personal and municipal money.