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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 5, § 135, amended. The first sentence and the 2nd sentence, as amended by chapter 63 of the public laws of 1969, of the first paragraph of section 135 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, are amended to read as follows:

The Treasurer of State may deposit the moneys, including trust funds of the State, in any of the banking institutions or trust companies or mutual savings banks organized under the laws of this State or in any national bank or banks or state or federal savings and loan associations located therein. When there are excess moneys in the State Treasury which are not needed to meet current obligations he may, with the concurrence of the State Controller or the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and with the consent of the Governor and Council, invest such amounts in bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the United States of America which mature not more than 24 months from the date of investment or in repurchase agreements secured by obligations of the United States of America which mature within the succeeding 24 months, or prime commercial paper.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 1, 1973

CHAPTER 427

AN ACT Relating to Fees Received by State Officials and Employees.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 8-I, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 8-I to read as follows:

§ 8-I. Fees and receipts

All fees, charges, emoluments and other receipts of whatever nature, which may be payable to any state official or employee, excepting their lawful salaries and expenses properly payable to them, shall be credited to the General Fund or special revenue accounts as appropriate and no state official or employee shall directly or indirectly receive a private benefit or gain from the sale or distribution of any material, information or reports from state records. This section shall not apply to the sale of transcripts to the public by hearings reporters and official court reporters.

Effective October 3, 1973