

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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A. Loans secured by a pledge of any share account or deposit book or certificate issued by any financial institution located in the State of Maine United States, or secured by a pledge of a life insurance policy or pledge of any listed securities.

Sec. 7. 9-B MRSA § 732, sub-§ 3, ¶ E, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 500, § 1, is amended to read:

E. Principal payments on any loan may be waived from time to time for good cause by an authorized officer whose action is confirmed by the board of ~~auditors~~ directors;

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 153

### AN ACT Relating to State Liquor Identification Cards.

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

28 MRSA § 1060, 1st ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 622, § 89-B, is further amended by adding after the first sentence the following new sentence:

The application form shall include, directly above the signature line, the following notice to the applicant: "I understand that false statements made on this form are punishable by law. Knowingly supplying false information on this form is a Class D offense under the Criminal Code, punishable by confinement of up to one year or by monetary fine of up to \$500 or by both."

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 154

### AN ACT to Establish a Sign on the Maine Turnpike Announcing the Moosehead Lake Region.

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

23 MRSA § 1201, sub-§ 13 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

13. Moosehead Lake Region. Such sign shall be constructed and maintained on the Maine Turnpike at the first reasonable opportunity northerly from the York exit and shall be worded as follows:

Moosehead Lake Region — Squaw Mountain — 4½ hours.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 155

### AN ACT to Amend the Savings and Loan Association Law.

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

Sec. 1. 9-B MRSA § 325, sub-§ 5, 1st sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 500, § 1, is amended to read:

Bylaws may be amended and added to by the incorporators or members or directors of the institution except to the extent limited by the articles of incorporation or unless such power has been reserved by the articles of incorporation or granted by the incorporators to the board of directors.

Sec. 2. 9-B MRSA § 343, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 500, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Vote of stockholders, incorporators or members. The conversion plan of a trust company or a mutual savings bank, as approved by the superintendent, shall be submitted to the stockholders or incorporators for their approval at an annual meeting, or at a special meeting, called for that purpose, pursuant to the requirements of section 352, subsection 3 or section 353, subsection 3. Approval shall require a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of those entitled to vote thereon.

The conversion plan of a savings and loan association, as approved by the superintendent, shall be submitted to the members for their approval at an annual meeting, or at a special meeting, called for that purpose, pursuant to the requirements of section 352, subsection 3 or section 353, subsection 3. Approval by a savings and loan association shall require a majority vote of those entitled to vote. Each holder of a savings account in a savings and loan association shall be entitled to cast one vote for each \$100 or fraction thereof, of the withdrawable value of his accounts, up to a maximum of 50 votes. A borrowing member of a savings and loan association shall be permitted, as a borrower, to cast one vote and to cast the number of votes to which he may be entitled as the holder of savings accounts. The members who shall be entitled to vote at the meeting of the members to adopt the conversion plan shall be holders of savings accounts and borrowing members of record on the books of the association as of such date as may be prescribed by the superintendent.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 156

### AN ACT to Promote Consistency Between Certain Regulatory and Proprietary Decisions of the State.