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Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §203, sub-§1, ¶B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 510, §40, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

B. Intentionally or knowingly causes the death of another human being under circumstances which do not constitute murder because he causes the death while under the influence of extreme anger or extreme fear brought about by adequate provocation. Adequate provocation has the same meaning as in section 201, subsection 4. The fact that he causes the death while under the influence of extreme anger or extreme fear brought about by adequate provocation constitutes a mitigating circumstance reducing murder to manslaughter and need not be proved in any prosecution initiated under this subsection.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 373

H.P. 1226 - L.D. 1620

AN ACT to Authorize Out-of-state Credit Unions to Conduct Business in this State.

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

Sec. 1. 9-B MRSA §816 is enacted to read:

§816. Out-of-state credit unions

1. Approval and findings of superintendent. A credit union organized in another state may establish a branch office as a credit union in this State with the approval of the superintendent. The superintendent shall find that the out-of-state credit union:

A. Is a credit union organized under laws similar to this Part;

B. Has received prior approval from its state of organization to establish a branch office in this State;

C. Has adequate financial resources;

D. Has share insurance comparable to that required for credit unions incorporated under this Part;

E. Is effectively examined and supervised by the supervisory authority of the state in which it is organized; and

F. Needs to conduct business in this State to adequately serve its members in this State.

The superintendent shall further determine that Maine credit unions are allowed to do business in the other state under conditions similar to these provisions.

2. Conditions. The out-of-state credit union shall agree to:

A. Grant loans at rates not in excess of the rates permitted for credit unions incorporated under this Part;

B. Comply with the same consumer protection provisions that credit unions incorporated under this Part must obey;

C. Be subject to examination by regulatory authorities in this State; and

D. Designate and maintain an agent for the service of process in this State.

3. Other actions. The superintendent may take such reasonable steps as are necessary to insure that the supervisory authority of the state in which the credit union is organized adequately examines and otherwise regulates the credit union. The superintendent may request the other state supervising authority to disclose the findings of any such examination.

Sec. 2. 9-B MRSA §826, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 666, §28, is amended to read:

§826. Branch offices and office relocations

Subject to the prior written approval of the superintendent, a credit union may establish branches and facilities or change the location of an office, as authorized in chapter 33, ~~at any location within this State,~~ provided that such branches or facilities of a credit union shall meet the needs and convenience of the credit union's common bond members. Applications pursuant to this section for the relocation of a main office or for the establishment, moving or closing of a branch office or facility shall comply with the requirements of section 336, ~~except that the fee schedule established by the superintendent for applications under this section shall in no instance exceed \$100 for a single application.~~

Effective September 23, 1983.