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(BANKING, continued)

LD TITLE SPONSOR DISPOSITION

355 AN ACT TO AMEND THE BANKING POULIOT OTPND (839)

CODE REGARDING LOANS TO DIRECTORS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

SUMMARY: Authorizes thrifts to extend commercial loans to directors on the same basis as currently allowed to commercial banks, and extends the types of personal loans which they can make to include those extended on the basis of marketable securities or the cash surrender value of a life insurance policy.

357 AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS HIGGINS, L OTPND(1225)
SEARCHING TITLES TO REAL BRANNIGAN
ESTATE UNDER THE BANKING
CODE

SUMMARY: Would allow the buyer's attorney in a residential real estate transaction to certify title through land title insurance.

428 AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS COLLINS (OTP)
OF THE MAINE BANKING ACT TRAFTON PL 1983, c.42

SUMMARY: Would clarify the Banking Code regarding the effect of a merger on designations and nomination of conservators and other fiduciaries by a financial institution.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELEC- HOBBINS LV/WD
TION OF AN ATTORNEY TO PER- HAYDEN, J (See 1225)
FORM A TITLE SEARCH ON
PROPERTY FINANCED BY A
MORTGAGE COMPANY

SUMMARY: Would extend the Banking Code's provision allowing residential real estate buyers their choice of attorney to search title to transactions involving mortgage companies.