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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON BANKING

2 SENATE BILL NO. 756

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the ownership of financial institu-
7 tions; and providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 06.05.235(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Except as provided in (b) or (e) of this section it [IT] is
11 unlawful for a company to own, control or hold with power to vote 25
12 percent or more of a class of voting securities or other [THE] capital
13 stock of one or more state banks or domestic [STATE] bank holding com-
14 panies subject to regulation under this chapter. [NOTHING IN THIS
15 SUBSECTION PROHIBITS A COMPANY FROM QUALIFYING AS A BANK HOLDING COMPANY
16 UNDER (b) OF THIS SECTION.] However, when it becomes a bona fide neces-
17 sity to avoid loss for a creditor to accept shares of stock in one or
18 more state banks or domestic bank holding companies constituting more
19 than 25 percent of the ownership or control of a state bank or domestic
20 bank holding company in payment of indebtedness owing to the creditor,
21 shares of stock may be accepted, but the shares of the one or more state
22 banks or domestic bank holding companies exceeding that 25 percent shall
23 be promptly disposed of under the supervision of the department.

24 * Sec. 2. AS 06.05.235(b) is amended to read:

25 (b) A domestic bank holding company, as defined in AS 06.05.540
26 and organized under AS 10.05, which maintains its principal office and
27 place of business in the state and conducts its principal operations in
28 the state, may acquire and own all or any portion of the voting securi-
29 ties [SHARES] or other capital stock of, or all or substantially all of

1 the assets of, one or more banks or bank holding companies unless the
2 bank is a recently formed bank. The department may require a domestic
3 bank holding company to post a bond with the department in an amount
4 equal to the paid-in capital and paid-in surplus represented by the
5 proportion of state bank stock directly or indirectly owned, held, or
6 controlled by it, under conditions the department may prescribe, to
7 assure full protection of the public. The domestic bank holding company
8 is subject to an examination by the department or a competent person
9 designated by the department when the department considers it necessary,
10 but not less than once each year. The domestic bank holding company
11 shall pay an examination fee in accordance with AS 06.01.010.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 06.05.235(c) is amended to read:

13 (c) The department may adopt regulations for [BANK HOLDING] com-
14 panies qualifying as domestic bank holding companies or out-of-state
15 bank holding companies under (b) or (e) of this section to assure finan-
16 cially sound banking organization and practice.

17 * Sec. 4. AS 06.05.235 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

18 (e) An out-of-state bank holding company as defined in (h) of this
19 section may acquire and own all or any portion of the voting securities
20 or other capital stock of, or all or substantially all of the assets of,
21 one or more state banks, domestic bank holding companies, or national
22 banks conducting a banking business in the state unless the state bank
23 or national bank is a recently formed bank. To assure full protection
24 of the public the department may require an out-of-state bank holding
25 company that directly or indirectly owns, holds, or controls stock in a
26 state bank or domestic bank holding company to post a bond with the
27 department, under conditions the department may prescribe. The amount
28 of the bond shall be equal to the product obtained by multiplying the
29 amount of paid-in capital and paid-in surplus of the state bank or

1 domestic bank holding company by the percentage of state bank or domestic
2 bank holding company stock directly or indirectly owned, held, or con-
3 trolled by the out-of-state bank holding company.

4 (f) When the department considers it necessary, an out-of-state
5 bank holding company directly or indirectly owning, holding, or con-
6 trolling state bank stock or domestic bank holding company stock is
7 subject to an examination by the department or a competent person desig-
8 nated by the department. The out-of-state bank holding company shall
9 pay an examination fee in accordance with AS 06.01.010.

10 (g) As used in this section a "recently formed bank" is a state
11 bank or national bank conducting a banking business in the state that
12 commenced that banking business in the state on or after July 1, 1982,
13 and that has not been in existence and continuously operating in the
14 state for a period of three years or more. However, the term "recently
15 formed bank" does not include

16 (1) a bank organized solely for the purpose of facilitating
17 acquisition of a bank that either has been in existence and continuously
18 operating in the state as a bank for a three-year period, or was con-
19 ducting a banking business in the state on or before June 30, 1982;

20 (2) a state bank that the department determines was not
21 chartered directly or indirectly by an acquiring out-of-state bank
22 holding company, and that does not have the capacity to continue to
23 conduct its business independently in a fashion consistent with the
24 public interest and the interest of depositors, creditors, and share-
25 holders; or

26 (3) a national bank that the Board of Governors of the Federal
27 Reserve System, or their designee, determines was not chartered directly
28 or indirectly by an acquiring out-of-state bank holding company, and
29 that does not have the capacity to conduct its business independently in

1 a fashion consistent with the public interest of depositors, creditors,
2 and shareholders.

3 (h) As used in this section "out-of-state bank holding company"
4 means a company that

5 (1) is a bank holding company as defined in the Bank Holding
6 Company Act of 1956, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1841, et seq.);

7 (2) is registered as a bank holding company with the Board of
8 Governors of the Federal Reserve System, with the Federal Reserve Bank
9 of the Federal Reserve District in which the operations of the bank
10 holding company are principally conducted, or with a Federal Reserve
11 Bank that the Board of Governors may designate;

12 (3) maintains its principal office and place of business
13 outside the state; and

14 (4) principally conducts its operations out of the state, as
15 measured by total deposits held or controlled by it on the date on which
16 it becomes an out-of-state bank holding company;

17 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.