## **HOUSE BILL 1136**

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## Financial Institutions – Supervision and Reorganization

FOR the purpose of requiring certain trust companies to pledge certain securities or deliver a certain surety bond to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to defray the costs of a certain receivership; authorizing requiring the Commissioner to determine the amount of the securities or surety bond, subject to a certain maximum amount amounts; authorizing the Commissioner or a <u>certain receiver</u> to reduce the pledged securities or surety bond to cash to pay certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring certain securities pledged by a nondepository trust company to be held at a certain institution or bank; authorizing the Commissioner to specify the types of securities that may be pledged; establishing that certain fees are the responsibility of a nondepository trust company; providing that securities pledged by a nondepository trust company may not be assets relied on by the nondepository trust company for a

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments



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certain purpose; requiring any income earned on certain securities to be paid to the nondepository trust company; requiring a certain surety bond to be issued by a certain bonding company and in a certain form; establishing procedures for the conversion of a federal mutual savings bank to a Maryland-chartered savings bank; requiring the Commissioner to charge and collect certain fees for a conversion of a federal mutual savings bank into a savings bank under certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to take possession of a nondepository trust company if the Commissioner determines that a certain emergency exists the nondepository trust company is insolvent; providing that certain expenses of the Commissioner that are court approved and related to the Commissioner's possession of a nondepository trust company shall be paid from the assets of the <u>nondepository</u> trust company <del>and</del>, the proceeds of the sale of certain <del>bonds</del> securities, or <del>payment on</del> the recovery against a certain surety bond; providing that certain proceeds of a sale of pledged securities shall be an asset of a nondepository trust company; authorizing the Commissioner a certain receiver to appoint certain individuals and retain certain officers and employees as needed to carry out the receivership of a nondepository trust company, and requiring that the salaries and certain other expenses of those individuals, officers, and employees be paid out of the funds from the assets of the trust nondepository trust company, as well as the proceeds of the sale of certain bonds securities, or payment on the recovery against a certain surety bond; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the supervision of certain trust companies and the reorganization of certain savings banks.

- 24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 25 Article Financial Institutions
- 26 Section 2–108(a)(4), 3–101, 5–101, and 5–606
- 27 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 28 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
- 29 BY adding to
- 30 Article Financial Institutions
- 31 Section 3–211.1, 4–701.1, 5–602.1, and 5–604.1
- 32 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 33 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
- 34 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 35 Article Financial Institutions
- 36 Section 5–601 and 5–602
- 37 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 38 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Τ	<u>2–108.</u>
2 3	(a) The Commissioner shall charge and collect, in advance, the following nonrefundable fees:
4 5 6 7	(4) A fee for a conversion of a national banking association, a federal stock savings and loan association, or a federal stock savings bank into a commercial bank under § 3–801 of this article OR A FEDERAL MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK INTO A SAVINGS BANK UNDER § 4–701.1 OF THIS ARTICLE:
8	(i) Filing fee\$7,000
9	(ii) Examination fee\$3,000
10	3–101.
11	(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
12 13	(b) "Capital stock" includes both common and preferred stock of a commercial bank.
14 15	(c) "Debt instrument" means any capital note, debenture, bond, or certificate of beneficial interest issued by a commercial bank.
16 17	(d) "Inhabitants" means the population of a municipal area, as determined by the latest federal or State census.
18 19	(E) "NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY" MEANS A TRUST COMPANY THAT IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.
20 21	[(e)] (F) "State bank" means an institution that is incorporated under the laws of this State as a bank.
22 23	[(f)] (G) "Trust company" means an institution that is incorporated under the laws of this State as a trust company.
24	3–211.1.
25 26	(A) IN THIS SECTION, "RECEIVERSHIP" MEANS A PROCEEDING IN WHICH:
27 28 29	(1) THE COMMISSIONER TAKES POSSESSION OF A NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5–601, § 5–602, OR § 5–602.1 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

- 1 (2) A RECEIVER IS APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5–605 OF 2 THIS ARTICLE.
- (A) (B) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE MINIMUM CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS OF §

  4 3-209 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A A NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY SHALL

  5 PLEDGE TO THE COMMISSIONER, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMISSIONER,

  6 SECURITIES OR DELIVER A SURETY BOND TO THE COMMISSIONER, FOR THE

  7 BENEFIT OF THE COMMISSIONER, TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF A RECEIVERSHIP

  8 OF THE NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY IN THE EVENT IT SHOULD FAIL.
- 9 (2) THE AMOUNT OF THE SECURITIES OR SURETY BOND SHALL BE
  10 DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN AN AMOUNT THAT THE COMMISSIONER
  11 DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO DEFRAY SUCH COSTS, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE
  12 AMOUNT EXCEED \$3,000,000:
- 13 (I) \$1,000,000 FOR A NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY
  14 WITH A COMPOSITE RATING, USING THE UNIFORM INTERAGENCY TRUST
  15 RATING SYSTEM, OF 1 OR 2; OR
- 16 (II) \$3,000,000 FOR A NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY
  17 WITH A COMPOSITE RATING, USING THE UNIFORM INTERAGENCY TRUST
  18 RATING SYSTEM, OF 3, 4, OR 5.
- 19 (B) (C) IN SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 6 OF
  20 THIS ARTICLE, IN THE EVENT OF A RECEIVERSHIP OF A NONDEPOSITORY TRUST
  21 COMPANY, THE COMMISSIONER OR A RECEIVER APPOINTED UNDER \$ 5–605 OF
  22 THIS ARTICLE MAY, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY PRIORITIES, PREFERENCES, OR
  23 ADVERSE CLAIMS, REDUCE THE PLEDGED SECURITIES OR THE SURETY BOND TO
  24 CASH AND, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, USE THE CASH TO DEFRAY THE COSTS
  25 ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIVERSHIP.
- 26 (C) (D) (1) If A NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY CHOOSES TO
  27 PLEDGE SECURITIES TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (A) (B) OF
  28 THIS SECTION, THE SECURITIES SHALL BE HELD AT A DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION
  29 OR A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.
- 30 (2) THE COMMISSIONER MAY SPECIFY THE TYPES OF SECURITIES 31 THAT MAY BE PLEDGED.
- 32 **(3)** Any fees associated with holding such pledged 33 Securities shall be the responsibility of the nondepository trust 34 company.

1	(4) SECURITIES PLEDGED BY A NONDEPOSITORY TRUST
2	COMPANY MAY NOT BE ASSETS RELIED ON BY THE NONDEPOSITORY TRUST
3	COMPANY TO MEET THE MINIMUM CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS OF § 3–209 OF THIS
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4	SUBTITLE.
5	(5) ANY INCOME EARNED ON SECURITIES PLEDGED BY A
6	NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY:
7	(I) SHALL BE PAID TO THE NONDEPOSITORY TRUST
8	COMPANY; AND
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9	(II) MAY NOT BE HELD BY THE COMMISSIONER.
10	(D) $(E)$ $(1)$ If a nondepository trust company chooses to
11	PURCHASE A SURETY BOND TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (A)
12	(B) OF THIS SECTION, THE SURETY BOND SHALL BE ISSUED BY A BONDING
13	COMPANY THAT:
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1 /	(I) Is approved by the Commissioner:
14	(I) Is Approved by the Commissioner;
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15	(II) IS AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AND
16	(III) HAS A RATING IN ONE OF THE THREE HIGHEST
17	GRADES AS DETERMINED BY A NATIONAL RATING SERVICE.
18	(2) THE SURETY BOND SHALL BE IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE
	Commissioner.
19	COMMISSIONER.
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20	(3) The $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ nondepository trust company may not obtain a
21	SURETY BOND FROM ANY ENTITY IN WHICH IT HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST
22	AFFILIATE, AS DEFINED IN § 5-401 OF THIS ARTICLE.
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23	4-701.1.
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24	(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE
25	MEANINGS INDICATED.
26	(2) "CONVERTING INSTITUTION" MEANS A FEDERAL MUTUAL
27	SAVINGS BANK.
28	(3) "FEDERAL MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK" MEANS AN INSTITUTION
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29	THAT:

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$\frac{1}{2}$	(I) IS INCORPORATED UNDER FEDERAL LAW AS A SAVINGS BANK; AND
3	(II) IS A MUTUAL ASSOCIATION.
4 5 6	(B) A CONVERTING INSTITUTION THAT IS LOCATED IN THIS STATE MAY CONVERT INTO A SAVINGS BANK AS PROVIDED BY FEDERAL LAW AND THIS SECTION.
7 8	(C) (1) THE CONVERTING INSTITUTION SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF A SAVINGS BANK.
9 10 11	(2) THE PROCEDURES FOR INCORPORATION MAY BE MODIFIED AS REQUIRED BY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INCORPORATION AND CONVERSION.
12 13 14	(3) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER, ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY REQUEST THAT THE COMMISSIONER CONDUCT A HEARING REGARDING THE CONVERSION.
15 16 17	(D) (1) THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONVERTING INSTITUTION SHALL SIGN, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
18 19 20	(2) THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SHALL STATE THAT THE CONVERSION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.
21 22	(E) THE CONVERSION SHALL BE APPROVED AT A MEETING CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE, BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF:
23 24	(1) TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CONVERTING INSTITUTION, VOTING IN PERSON OR BY PROXY; OR

(2) IF THERE ARE NO MEMBERS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

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THE NEW SAVINGS BANK RESULTING FROM THE CONVERSION:

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CORPORATE ENTITY AS THE CONVERTING INSTITUTION; AND

1 2 3	(2) EXCEPT AS LIMITED BY THIS ARTICLE OR BY ITS CHARTER OF SYLAWS, HAS ALL OF THE RIGHTS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE CONVERTING INSTITUTION.
4 5 6 7	(G) THE CONVERTING INSTITUTION'S RIGHTS, FRANCHISES, AND INTERESTS IN ANY PROPERTY BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE NEW SAVING BANK, SUBJECT TO THE LIABILITIES OF THE CONVERTING INSTITUTION THE EXIST AT THE TIME OF THE CONVERSION.
8 9 10 11	(H) UNLESS THIS CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE UNREASONABLE, AN REFERENCE TO THE CONVERTING INSTITUTION IN ANY WRITING, WHETHE EXECUTED OR TAKING EFFECT BEFORE OR AFTER THE CONVERSION, SHALL ENTERPRETED AS A REFERENCE TO THE NEW SAVINGS BANK.
12 13 14 15	(I) IF A CONVERTING INSTITUTION HAS ASSETS OR ENGAGES IS USINESS ACTIVITIES THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THE LAW GOVERNING BANKS, THE COMMISSIONER MAY ALLOW A REASONABLE TIME FOR THE NEW SAVINGS BANK TO CONFORM TO THAT LAW.
16	5–101.
17	(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
18 19 20 21	(b) "CAMELS" means the composite rating adopted by the federal Financi institutions Examination Council to evaluate the adequacy of capital, quality assets, capability of management, quality and level of earnings, adequacy of liquidition in the sensitivity to market risk.
22 23	(c) "Capital stock" includes both common and preferred stock of ommercial bank.
24	(d) "Examiner" means:
25	(1) The Commissioner; and
26	(2) An individual whom the Commissioner designates as examiner.
27	(e) "Federal banking authority" means, as the context requires:
28	(1) The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;
29	(2) The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; or
30	(3) Any other appropriate federal banking authority.

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1 2	` '	NDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY" MEANS A TRUST COMPANY URED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.
3	[(f)] (G)	"Savings bank" means an institution that:
4	(1)	Is incorporated under the laws of this State as a savings bank; and
5	(2)	Engages only in the business of savings banking.
6 7	[(g)] (H) the laws of this St	"Trust company" means an institution that is incorporated under ate as a trust company.
8	5–601.	
9 10 11 12	institution, inclu Commissioner by	board of directors of any banking institution may place the banking ding its property, records, and business, in the hands of the posting on the front door of each banking office of the institution a : "This institution is in the hands of the Maryland Commissioner of ion".
l4 l5	, ,	banking institution immediately shall notify the Commissioner of its emmissioner immediately shall take possession of the institution.
16	5–602.	
17 18 19 20	Commissioner, by	If the Commissioner finds that the capital stock account of any is impaired because of a loss or for any other reason, the notice to the board of directors of the commercial bank, may require ank to correct the impairment.
21 22 23		If the commercial bank fails to correct the impairment within 3 board receives the notice, the Commissioner may take possession of ank, including its property, records, and business.

If the reserves of any commercial bank fall below the amount

until the deficiency is corrected, except by discounting or buying drafts payable at

commercial bank, shall require the commercial bank to correct the deficiency.

The commercial bank may not increase its loans or discounts

The Commissioner, by notice to the board of directors of the

1 2 3	(2) If the commercial bank fails to correct the deficiency within 30 days after the board receives the notice, the Commissioner may take possession of the commercial bank, including its property, records, and business.
4	5-602.1.
5	(A) IN THIS SECTION, "INSOLVENT" MEANS:
6	(1) Incapable of meeting the demands of creditors; or
7	(2) HAVING LIABILITIES THAT EXCEED ASSETS.
8	(B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE NOTICE AND TIMING REQUIREMENTS IN §
9	5-602 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IF THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT AN
10	EMERGENCY EXISTS AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION A
11	NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY IS INSOLVENT, THE COMMISSIONER MAY
12	TAKE IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF A THE NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY,
13	INCLUDING ITS PROPERTY, RECORDS, AND BUSINESS, BY POSTING:
14	(1) POSTING ON THE FRONT DOOR OF EACH BANKING OFFICE OF
15	THE INSTITUTION NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY A NOTICE THAT STATES:
16	"This institution is in the hands of the Maryland Commissioner of
17	FINANCIAL REGULATION." MARYLAND COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL
18	REGULATION"; AND
19	(2) IMMEDIATELY DELIVERING WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE BOARD
20	OF DIRECTORS OF THE NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY THAT THE
21	COMMISSIONER HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE NONDEPOSITORY TRUST
22	COMPANY.
23	(c) The Commissioner may determine that an emergency exists
24	IF A NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY;
25	(1) Is conducting its business in an unlawful or unsound
26	MANNER THAT MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS LOSSES TO ITS CUSTOMERS OR
27	<del>CREDITORS;</del>
28	(2) Is unable to continue normal operations;
29	(3) Has obstructed or impeded an examination permitted
30	UNDER § 5-201 OF THIS TITLE WHERE THE COMMISSIONER HAS A REASONABLE
31	BASIS TO BELIEVE THAT THE NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY IS
32	CONDUCTING ITS BUSINESS IN AN UNLAWFUL OR UNSOUND MANNER THAT MAY
33	RESULT IN SERIOUS LOSSES TO ITS CUSTOMERS OR CREDITORS;

- 1 (4) HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW AN EXAMINATION AS PERMITTED 2 UNDER § 5–201 OF THIS TITLE; OR
- 3 (5) Is insolvent.
- 4 **5-604.1.**
- 5 (A) ALL NECESSARY AND REASONABLE **EXPENSES** OF THE 6 COMMISSIONER THAT ARE COURT APPROVED AND RELATED TO THE 7 COMMISSIONER'S POSSESSION OF A NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, 8 INCLUDING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIVERSHIP, REORGANIZATION, 9 OR LIQUIDATION OF THE NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, SHALL BE PAID TO
- 10 THE COMMISSIONER FROM THE ASSETS OF THE NONDEPOSITORY TRUST
- 11 COMPANY, IN ADDITION TO THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF SECURITIES OR THE
- 12 PAYMENT ON PLEDGED UNDER § 3-211.1 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR RECOVERY
- 13 AGAINST A SURETY BOND REQUIRED DELIVERED UNDER § 3-211.1 OF THIS
- 14 ARTICLE.
- 15 (B) ANY PROCEEDS OF A SALE OF PLEDGED SECURITIES THAT REMAIN
- 16 AFTER MAKING THE PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS
- 17 <u>SECTION AND § 5–606(B)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE AN ASSET OF THE</u>
- 18 NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY.
- 19 5–606.
- 20 (a) **(1)** The receiver may appoint any clerks needed to carry out the 21 receivership.
- 22 **(2)** The salaries of these clerks shall be paid out of the funds of the banking institution.
- 24 (B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE 25 RECEIVER OF A NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY MAY, AS NEEDED TO CARRY
- 26 OUT THE RECEIVERSHIP:
- 27 (I) APPOINT ANY CLERKS, AGENTS, COUNSEL, EMPLOYEES,
- 28 AND ASSISTANTS; AND
- 29 (II) RETAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE 30 NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY.
- 31 **(2)** THE SALARIES AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES OF THE 32 INDIVIDUALS SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH **(1)** OF THIS SUBSECTION THAT

1	ARE COURT APP	ROVED SHALL BE PAID OUT OF THE FUNDS FROM THE ASSETS		
2	OF THE NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, IN ADDITION TO THE PROCEEDS OF			
3	THE SALE OF SECURITIES OR THE PAYMENT ON PLEDGED UNDER § 3-211.1 OF			
4	THIS ARTICLE, OR RECOVERY AGAINST A SURETY BOND REQUIRED DELIVERED			
5	UNDER § 3–211.	1 OF THIS ARTICLE.		
6	<u>(3)</u>	ANY PROCEEDS OF A SALE OF PLEDGED SECURITIES THAT		
7		MAKING THE PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF		
8	<u> </u>	ON AND $\S$ 5–604.1(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE AN ASSET OF		
9	THE NONDEPOSI	TORY TRUST COMPANY.		
10 11	[(b)] (C) court, pledge, mor	The receiver may borrow money and, with the approval of the tgage, or encumber any of the institution's assets to:		
12	(1)	Pay the obligations of the institution;		
13	(2)	Pay dividends to the depositors or creditors of the institution; or		
14	(3)	Enable the institution to reopen or reorganize.		
15 16	[(c)] (D) court requires, an	(1) The receiver shall file with the court, in the form that the itemized account of:		
17		(i) All receipts, disbursements, and expenses; and		
18		(ii) Any proposed distribution.		
19 20	(2) auditor of the cour	The court shall accept the account to the same extent as if an rt had prepared and filed the account.		
21 22	[(d)] (E) receiver may not a	(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the make any distribution until the court ratifies the receiver's account.		
23 24	(2) creditor whose tot	With the approval of the court, the receiver may pay in full each cal claims do not exceed \$5.		
25 26	SECTION 2 October 1, 2010.	2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect		