Sec. 2. Section five hundred twenty-four point nine hundred four 2 (524.904), subsection two (2), paragraph a, subparagraph three (3), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows: 3

(3) Obligations in the form of notes or drafts secured by bills of 4 lading, bills of sale or security agreements covering feeder livestock 5 6 when the proceeds of such obligations shall have been given as pur-7 chase mency fer all or part of the purchase price of such feeder livestock, but not to exceed the total purchase price thereof or female 8 animals purchased and held for resale, or raised and held for sale prior 10 to giving birth to their first off-spring or after giving birth to but prior to weaning of their first off-spring. Such livestock loans, including 11 12 renewals or extensions thereof, made under the foregoing provisions shall not be made for a period in excess of eighteen months. In the 13 case of purchase price livestock, the proceeds of such obligations shall 14 have been given as purchase money for all or part of the purchase 15 price of such livestock, but not to exceed the purchase price thereof. 16 In the case of nonpurchase livestock, the proceeds of such obligations 17 shall not be in an amount in excess of the prevailing local market price 18 at the time of the loan, and the bank shall maintain proof of this fact. 19

SEC. 3. Section five hundred twenty-four point one thousand two (524.1002), subsection two (2), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

2. Funds of a fiduciary account may be deposited in the state bank which is acting as fiduciary, either as demand deposits, savings deposits or, for a period not exceeding one year, in single maturity time deposits or automatically renewable time deposits for the same lengths of time as originally issued.

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CHAPTER 1247

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

S. F. 551

AN ACT relating to investments and administration of state chartered savings and loan associations.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section five hundred thirty-four point seventeen SECTION 1. (534.17), subsection one (1), Code 1973, is amended to read as fol-3 lows:

1. In securities without limit, in obligations of, or guaranteed as to 4 principal and interest by, the United States or this state; in stock of a 5 federal home loan bank of which it is eligible to be a member, and in any obligation or consolidated obligations of any federal home loan 7 bank or banks; in stock or obligation of the federal savings and loan 8 insurance corporation; in stock or obligations of a national mortgage

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association or any successor or successors thereto; in demand, time 10 or savings deposits, in bankers acceptances with any bank or trust 11 company the deposits of which are insured by the federal deposit 12 insurance corporation; in stock or obligations of any corporation or 13 14 agency of the United States or this state, or in deposits therewith to 15 the extent that such corporation or agency assists in furthering or 16 facilitating the association's purposes or powers; in share accounts of any association operating under the provisions of this chapter and of any federal savings and loan association; in bonds, notes, or other 17 18 evidences of indebtedness which are a general obligation of any city, 19 town, village, county, school district, or other municipal or political 20 subdivision so long as the total investment in such corporation does 21 22 not exceed five percent of the assets of said association. Any of said investments which are securities or obligations which are evidence of 23first mortgage liens on real estate are exempt from the above five 24 percent limitation. 25

SEC. 2. Section five hundred thirty-four point forty-three (534.43), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

534.43 Reserve for contingencies. As of June 30 and December 31 of each year, before declaring any dividends, the board of directors shall transfer and credit to a general reserve account an amount equivalent to not less than two percent of the net earnings of the association for the preceding six months, called the "accounting period", such transfers to be made at the end of each six months accounting period, until such general reserve account is equal to at least five percent of the total amount paid in by members and credited on share accounts. The above action shall be taken March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year and the dividends and reserve periods correspondingly adjusted if dividends are paid quarterly. If at any time thereafter such general reserve account shall on account of losses be reduced to less than five percent of the amount paid in and credited on share accounts, such transfers and credits thereto shall be resumed and continued until such reserve is again equal to at least five percent of the total amount paid in and credited on share accounts of members. The reserve account so established shall at all times be maintained and used for the sole purpose of absorbing losses incurred by the association and for no other purposes. An association may establish such other and additional special reserves as may be ordered by its board of directors. An association as an optional method may close its books on a fiscal year base with one transfer to reserves at the conclusion of the fiscal year.

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