MAINE BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

This is to inform you that we have received an application, pursuant to 9-B, MRSA Chapter 35, from Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company, Bar Harbor, Maine to purchase the assets and assume the deposit liabilities of the Rockland, Maine branch of Androscoggin Savings Bank, Lewiston, Maine.

You may submit written comments on this application to the Bureau of Financial Institutions, 36 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0036 or <u>electronically</u> through the Bureau of Financial Institutions' Web site at <u>www.maine.gov/financialinstitutions</u>. A hearing on this application will be held by the Bank Superintendent, as provided in 9-B MRSA Section 252, upon receipt of a bona fide and reasonable request. The Bureau will accept written comments and requests for a hearing through Tuesday, December 30, 2003. The Superintendent's decision on this application will be based on the decision-making criteria set forth in 9-B MRSA Section 253.

/S/ Howard R. Gray, Jr. Superintendent Gardiner, Maine November 25, 2003