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

Machias Savings Bank, Machias, Maine, has applied to the Superintendent of Financial Institutions pursuant to 9-B MRS Chapter 35 for prior approval to purchase certain assets and assume liabilities of six branches of The Bank of Maine, Portland, Maine. The six branches are located in Caribou, Fort Kent, Houlton, Mars Hill, Lincoln, and Presque Isle, Maine.

The public is invited to submit written comments on this application to the Bureau of Financial Institutions, 36 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0036 or electronically through the Bureau of Financial Institutions' Web site at <u>http://www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions/index.shtml</u>. A hearing on this application will be held by the Superintendent of Financial Institutions, as provided in 9-B MRS Section 252, upon receipt of a bona fide and reasonable request. The Bureau will accept written comments and requests for a hearing through Friday, September 27, 2013. The Superintendent's decision on this application will be based on the decision-making criteria set forth in 9-B MRS Section 253.

/s/ Lloyd P. LaFountain III Superintendent Gardiner, Maine August 23, 2013