

(d) Operation of office; Deputy Secretary; Appointment and removal of heads of units; Approval of appointment or removal of other personnel. —The Secretary is responsible for the operation of his office and shall establish guidelines and procedures to promote its orderly and efficient administration. He may establish areas of responsibility within his office and may reorganize or abolish them as necessary to fulfill the duties assigned to him; AND HE MAY APPOINT SUCH STAFF ASSISTANTS AS ARE NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THESE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. He shall appoint, with the approval of the Governor, a Deputy Secretary who shall have the duties provided by law or delegated by the Secretary. The Deputy Secretary serves at the pleasure of the Secretary and shall receive the compensation provided in the State budget. All Assistant Secretaries, STAFF ASSISTANTS, and professional consultants are appointed by and serve at the Secretary's pleasure. Wherever it is provided by law that the Secretary makes an appointment to a particular office within the Department with the approval of the Governor, the Secretary may not remove the appointee without first obtaining the Governor's approval. Unless otherwise provided by law, he shall appoint and remove all other personnel in accordance with the provisions of the State merit system law. The Secretary may delegate his authority to appoint or remove personnel of any unit to the administrator of the unit.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

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CHAPTER 437

(House Bill 270)

AN ACT concerning

Building, Savings, and Loan Associations — Investments

FOR the purpose of permitting State chartered Savings and Loan Associations to invest in [[other State associations; and authorizing associations to invest in certain stocks and obligations of the United States Government, including the "Guaranteed Student Loan Program."]] obligations or other instruments or securities of the Student Loan Marketing Association; and authorizing associations to invest in insured accounts in other associations with