TO A TRUST DEPARTMENT OF A STATE CHARTERED TRUST COMPANY THAT IS IN THE BUSINESS OF ACCEPTING DEPOSITS OR RETAINING FUNDS IN A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AS DEFINED IN § 5–509 OF THIS ARTICLE.

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- (a) (1) Before the Bank Commissioner issues a certificate to do business, the required capital stock and the required surplus shall be paid in full.
 - (2) A commercial bank shall have required capital stock that equals at least:
- (i) \$750,000, if it is in a municipal area with not more than 50,000 inhabitants;
- $\frac{\text{(ii)}}{\text{inhabitants; and}}$ \$1.5 million, if it is in a municipal-area with more than 50,000 inhabitants; and
- (iii) Notwithstanding the municipal area in which the commercial bank is located, [the lowest minimum amount of capital required under this subsection,] if the bank is not in the business of accepting deposits or retaining funds in a deposit account as defined in § 5-509 of this article [.]:
- THE LOWEST MINIMUM AMOUNT OF CAPITAL REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IF THE BANK IS CONTROLLED BY OR IS UNDER COMMON CONTROL WITH A BANKING INSTITUTION OR A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION WITH IT PRINCIPAL OFFICE LOCATED IN THIS STATE; OR
- 2. \$5 MILLION IF THE BANK IS NOT CONTROLLED BY OR UNDER COMMON CONTROL WITH A BANKING INSTITUTION OR A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION WITH ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE LOCATED IN THIS STATE.
- (3) A commercial bank shall have a surplus in an amount that equals at least 20-percent of its required capital stock.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the changes in capitalization requirements made in this Act do not apply to any commercial bank that has been issued a certificate of authority to do business under § 3-208 of the Financial Institutions Article prior to March 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1993.

Approved May 27, 1993.