Maine Revised Statutes

Title 9-B: FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Chapter 43: LOANS IN GENERAL

§432. INTEREST ON LOANS

1. Interest absent in writing. The maximum legal rate of interest on a loan made by a financial institution, in the absence of an agreement in writing establishing a different rate, shall be 6 percent per year.

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[ 1975, c. 500, §1 (NEW) .]
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2. Interest: noncommercial or consumer loans.

A. The legal rate of interest, whether set forth in writing or not, on a noncommercial or consumer loan, shall be established in accordance with and subject to the limitations set forth in Title 9-A.

A loan made by a financial institution which is secured by a first mortgage on real estate shall not be within the interest limitations set forth in Title 9-A; provided that the security interest in real estate is not given for purpose of evading said Title 9-A. [1975, c. 500, §1 (NEW).]

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[ 1975, c. 500, §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1975, c. 500, §1 (NEW).
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