

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law (R.S. 17:3803(B)(1)(e)), relative to the investment authority of the state and political subdivisions, provided that the state treasurer is authorized and directed to invest offshore revenues in certain permitted situations.

New law permits investment in investment grade commercial paper issued in the U.S., traded in the U.S. markets, denominated in U.S. dollars, with a short-term rating of at least A-1 by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC (S&P) or P-1 by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. (Moody's) or the equivalent rating by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO).

New law permits investment in certain investment grade corporate notes and requires the trades of to be settled through The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC), a national clearinghouse in the U.S. for the settlement of securities trades.

Prior law (33:2955(A)(1)(h)) provided that political subdivisions of the state are authorized and directed to invest such monies in any general fund or special fund of the political subdivision and any other funds under the control of the political subdivision.

New law adds certain investment grade commercial paper issued in the U.S., traded in the U.S. markets and denominated in U.S. dollars to permitted investments of political subdivisions.

New law provides that the treasurer is authorized and directed to invest in the Millennium Trust investment grade commercial paper.

New law provides that the state treasurer is authorized to invest in investment grade commercial paper issued in the U.S., traded in the U.S. markets, denominated in U.S. dollars, with a short-term rating of at least A-1 by S&P or P-1 by Moody's or the equivalent rating by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO).

New law provides that the state treasurer may invest in certain investment grade corporate notes and bonds issued in the United States.

New law retains prior law that at no time shall the funds invested in paper, notes, and bonds enumerated in prior law exceed 20% of all monies invested as of that date.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 17:3803(B)(1)(e), R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(h), R.S. 39:98.2(A)(5) and R.S. 49:327(B)(1)(e))