2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 159

## BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

BANKS/BANKING: Provides relative to the forms of security banks may use to secure funds deposited by local governments

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 39:1221(7), (8), and (9) and 1242(A)(4), (5), and (6), relative to security for
3	bank deposits made by local government; to provide relative to authorized securities;
4	and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 39:1221(7), (8), and (9) and 1242(A)(4), (5), and (6) are hereby
7	enacted to read as follows:
8	§1221. Security for deposits; kinds
9	Local depositing authorities shall require as security for deposits:
10	* * *
11	(7) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any obligation, security,
12	or investment that a political subdivision of the state may invest in directly as
13	provided in La. R.S. 33:2955.
14	(8) Letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank as authorized by
15	<u>R.S. 6:318 or 748.1.</u>
16	(9) Any recognized system or program providing Federal Deposit Insurance
17	Corporation insurance coverage as authorized by R.S. 6:319.
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1	§1242. Security for deposits
2	A. The commissioner of public finance, or the finance officer of cities
3	having a population exceeding one hundred fifty thousand, or any department, board,
4	commission, or institution thereof, shall require as security for deposits belonging
5	to and held in their custody:
6	* * *
7	(4) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any obligation, security,
8	or investment that a municipality may invest in directly as provided in La. R.S.
9	<u>33:2955.</u>
10	(5) Letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank as authorized by
11	<u>R.S. 6:318 or 748.1.</u>
12	(6) Any recognized system or program providing Federal Deposit Insurance
13	Corporation insurance coverage as authorized by R.S. 6:319.
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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to acceptable forms of security that a bank may provide for deposits of local government funds.

<u>Present law</u> requires a bank to provide security for deposits made to the bank by a political subdivision of the state. Specifies acceptable securities.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the following additional forms of security for such deposits:

- (1) Any obligation, security, or investment that a local government may invest in directly.
- (2) Letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank.
- (3) Any recognized system or program providing Federal Depositors Insurance Corporation insurance coverage.

(Adds R.S. 39:1221(7), (8), and (9) and 1242(A)(4), (5), and (6))

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