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1 AN ACT concerning securities and revising various parts of the  
2 statutory law.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 30 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-47) is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 30. This act amending and supplementing the "Uniform Securities  
10 Law (1967)" shall be known and may be cited as the "Uniform  
11 Securities Law [(1967)](1997)." "Act" as used in this revision means  
12 this 1997 act amending and supplementing the "Uniform Securities  
13 Law (1967)."

14 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.30)

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16 2. Section 2 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-49) is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 2. When used in this act, unless the context requires otherwise:

19 (a) "Bureau" means the agency designated in subsection (a) of  
20 section 19 [(a)] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-66);

21 (b) "Agent" means any individual other than a broker-dealer, who  
22 represents a broker-dealer or issuer in effecting or attempting to effect  
23 purchases or sales of securities. "Agent" does not include an  
24 individual who represents an issuer in (1) effecting transactions in a  
25 security exempted by [subdivision] paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (11) of  
26 subsection (a) of section 3[(a)] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-50); (2)  
27 effecting transactions exempted by subsection (b) of section 3[(b)] of

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup> Assembly AFI committee amendments adopted June 12, 1997.

<sup>2</sup> Senate SCM committee amendments adopted December 1, 1997.

<sup>3</sup> Senate floor amendments adopted December 11, 1997.

1 P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-50); [or] (3) effecting transactions with  
2 existing employees, partners, or directors of the issuer, if no  
3 commission or other remuneration is paid or given directly or  
4 indirectly for soliciting any person in this State ; or (4) a broker-dealer  
5 in effecting transactions in this State limited to those transactions  
6 described in paragraph (2) of subsection (h) of section 15 of the  
7 "Securities Exchange Act of 1934," 15 U.S.C. §78o(h)(2); or (5) such  
8 other persons not otherwise within the intent of this subsection (b), as  
9 the bureau chief may by rule or order designate . A partner, officer,  
10 or director of a broker-dealer or issuer, or a person occupying a  
11 similar status or performing similar functions, is an agent only if he  
12 otherwise comes within this definition . The bureau chief may by rule  
13 or order, as to any transaction, waive the requirement of agent  
14 registration. The bureau chief may by rule define classes of persons as  
15 "agents," if those persons are regulated as "agents" by the Securities  
16 and Exchange Commission or any self-regulatory organization  
17 established pursuant to the laws of the United States;

18 (c) "Broker-dealer" means any person engaged in the business of  
19 effecting or attempting to effect transactions in securities for the  
20 accounts of others or for his own account. "Broker-dealer" does not  
21 include (1) an agent, (2) an issuer, (3) a person who effects  
22 transactions in this State exclusively in securities described in  
23 [subdivisions] paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section  
24 3[(a)] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-50) , (4) a bank, savings institution,  
25 or trust company, or (5) a person who [(i)] effects transactions in this  
26 State exclusively with or through [(A)] (i) the issuers of the securities  
27 involved in the transactions, [(B)] (ii) other broker-dealers [or (C)]  
28 . (iii) banks, savings institutions, trust companies, insurance  
29 companies, investment companies as defined in the [Investment  
30 Company Act of 1940,] "Investment Company Act of 1940," pension  
31 or profit-sharing trusts, or other financial institutions or institutional  
32 buyers, whether acting for themselves or as trustees [, or (ii) during  
33 any period of 12 consecutive months does not direct more than 15  
34 offers to sell or to buy into this State in any manner to persons other  
35 than those specified in paragraph (c)(5)(i), whether or not the offeror  
36 or any of the offerees is then present in this State] or (iv) such other  
37 persons not otherwise within the intent of this subsection (c), as the  
38 bureau chief may by rule or order designate;

39 (d) "Capital" shall mean net capital, as defined and adjusted under  
40 the formula established by the Securities and Exchange Commission  
41 in Rule 15c3-1, 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-1, made pursuant to the  
42 "Securities Exchange Act of 1934," prescribing a minimum permissible  
43 ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital as such formula presently  
44 exists or as it may hereafter be amended;

45 (e) "Fraud," "deceit," and "defraud" are not limited to common-law  
46 fraud or deceit. "Fraud," "deceit" and "defraud" in addition to the

1 usual construction placed on [it] these terms and accepted in courts  
2 of law and equity, shall include the following, provided, however, that  
3 any promise, representation, misrepresentation or omission be made  
4 with knowledge and with intent to deceive or with reckless disregard  
5 for the truth and results in a detriment to the purchaser or client of an  
6 investment adviser:

7 (1) Any misrepresentation by word, conduct or in any manner of  
8 any material fact, either present or past, and any omission to disclose  
9 any such fact;

10 (2) Any promise or representation as to the future which is beyond  
11 reasonable expectation or is unwarranted by existing circumstances;

12 (3) The gaining of, or attempt to gain, directly or indirectly,  
13 through a trade in any security, a commission, fee or gross profit so  
14 large and exorbitant as to be unconscionable [and], unreasonable or in  
15 violation of any law, regulation, rule, order or decision of the  
16 Securities and Exchange Commission, or the bureau chief; or to the  
17 extent that such law, regulation, rule or order directly applies to the  
18 person involved, the gaining of, or attempt to gain, directly or  
19 indirectly, through a trade in any security, a commission, fee or gross  
20 profit so large and exorbitant as to be in violation of any law,  
21 regulation, rule, order or decision of any other state or Canadian  
22 securities administrator, or any self-regulatory organization established  
23 pursuant to the laws of the United States;

24 (4) Generally any course of conduct or business which is calculated  
25 or put forward with intent to deceive the public or the purchaser of  
26 any security or investment advisory services as to the nature of any  
27 transaction or the value of such security;

28 (5) Any artifice, agreement, device or scheme to obtain money,  
29 profit or property by any of the means herein set forth or otherwise  
30 prohibited by [this law] this act;

31 (f) "Guaranteed" means guaranteed as to payment of principal,  
32 interest or dividends;

33 (g) (1) "Investment [advisor] adviser" means:

34 (i) any person who, for direct or indirect compensation, engages in  
35 the business of advising others, either directly or through publications  
36 or writings, as to the value of securities or as to the advisability of  
37 investing in, purchasing [or], selling or holding securities, or who, for  
38 compensation and as a part of a regular business, issues or  
39 promulgates analyses or reports concerning securities; and

40 (ii) any financial planner and other person who provides investment  
41 advisory services to others for compensation and as part of a business  
42 or who holds himself out as providing investment advisory services to  
43 others for compensation.

44 (2) "Investment [advisor] adviser " does not include [ (1) ] :\_

45 (i) a bank, savings institution, or trust company <sup>2</sup>[, when acting on  
46 its own account or when exercising trust or fiduciary powers]<sup>2</sup>;

1        [(2)] (ii) a lawyer, accountant, engineer, or teacher whose  
2 performance of these services is solely incidental to the practice [of  
3 his] or conduct of the profession and who does not hold himself out  
4 as providing investment advisory or financial planning services, and  
5 who receives no special compensation for those investment advisory  
6 or financial planning services ;

7        [(3)] (iii) a broker-dealer registered under this [law] act;

8        [(4)] (iv) a publisher of any bona fide newspaper, news magazine,  
9 or business or financial publication of general, regular, and paid  
10 circulation;

11       [(5)] (v) a person whose advice, analyses, or reports relate only to  
12 securities exempted by paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of  
13 section 3 [, paragraph (a)(1) and (2)] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-50);

14       [(6)] (vi) a person [who has no place of business in this State if (a)  
15 his] whose only clients in this State are other investment [advisors]  
16 advisers, any person that is registered as an "investment adviser" under  
17 section 203 of the "Investment Advisers Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. §80b-  
18 3, or excluded from the definition of an "investment adviser" under  
19 paragraph (11) of subsection (a) of section 202 of the "Investment  
20 Advisers Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11) , broker-dealers,  
21 banks, bank holding companies, savings institutions, trust companies,  
22 insurance companies, investment companies as defined in the  
23 "Investment Company Act of 1940," pension or profit-sharing trusts,  
24 or other financial institutions or institutional buyers, whether acting for  
25 themselves or as trustees [, or (b) during any period of 12 consecutive  
26 months he does not direct business communications into this State in  
27 any manner to more than five clients other than those specified in  
28 subparagraph (6)(a) of this paragraph, whether or not he or any of the  
29 persons to whom the communications are directed is then present in  
30 this State; or (7)];

31       (vii) any person that is registered as an "investment adviser" under  
32 section 203 of the "Investment Advisers Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. §80b-  
33 3, or excluded from the definition of an "investment adviser" under  
34 paragraph (11) of subsection (a) of section 202 of the "Investment  
35 Advisers Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11);

36       (viii) an investment adviser representative; or

37       (ix) such other persons not otherwise within the intent of this  
38 [paragraph] subsection (g) as the bureau chief may by rule or order  
39 designate.

40       Subject to applicable federal law, the bureau chief may by rule limit  
41 the exclusions set out in this paragraph (2)<sup>2</sup>, except for those  
42 exclusions provided in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (2)<sup>2</sup>.

43       For purposes of this act, "investment advisory services" means  
44 those services rendered by an "investment adviser" as defined in this  
45 subsection;

46       (h) "Issuer" means any person who issues or proposes to issue any

1 security, except that (1) with respect to certificates of deposit,  
2 voting-trust certificates, or collateral-trust certificates, or with respect  
3 to certificates of interest or shares in an unincorporated investment  
4 trust not having a board of directors (or persons performing similar  
5 functions) or of the fixed, restricted management, or unit type, the  
6 term "issuer" means the person or persons performing the acts and  
7 assuming the duties of depositor or manager pursuant to the provisions  
8 of the trust or other agreement or instrument under which the security  
9 is issued; and (2) with respect to certificates of interest in oil, gas, or  
10 mining titles or leases, there is not considered to be any "issuer";

11 (i) "Person" means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an  
12 association, a joint-stock company, a trust where the interests of the  
13 beneficiaries are evidenced by a security, an unincorporated  
14 organization, a government, or a political subdivision of a government;

15 (j) (1) "Sale" or "sell" includes every contract of sale of, contract  
16 to sell, or disposition of, a security or interest in a security or  
17 investment advisory services for value;

18 (2) "Offer" or "offer to sell" includes every attempt or offer to  
19 dispose of, or solicitation of any offer to buy, a security or interest in  
20 a security or investment advisory services for value;

21 (3) Any security given or delivered with, or as a bonus on account  
22 of, any purchase of securities or any other thing is considered to  
23 constitute part of the subject of the purchase and to have been offered  
24 and sold for value;

25 (4) A purported gift of assessable stock is considered to involve an  
26 offer and sale;

27 (5) Every sale or offer of a warrant or right to purchase or  
28 subscribe to another security of the same or another issuer, as well as  
29 every sale or offer of a security which gives the holder a present or  
30 future right or privilege to convert into another security of the same  
31 or another issuer, is considered to include an offer of the other  
32 security;

33 (6) The terms defined in this [paragraph] subsection (j) do not  
34 include [(a)] (i) any bona fide pledge or loan; [(b)] (ii) any stock  
35 dividend, whether the corporation distributing the dividend is the  
36 issuer of the stock or not, if nothing of value is given by stockholders  
37 for the dividend other than the surrender of a right to a cash or  
38 property dividend when each stockholder may elect to take the  
39 dividend in cash or property or in stock; [(c)] (iii) any act incident to  
40 a class vote by stockholders, pursuant to the certificate of  
41 incorporation or the applicable corporation statute, on a merger,  
42 consolidation, reclassification of securities, or sale of corporate assets  
43 in consideration of the issuance of securities of another corporation;  
44 or [(d)] (iv) any act incident to a judicially approved reorganization  
45 in which a security is issued in exchange for one or more outstanding  
46 securities, claims, or property interests, or partly in such exchange and

1 partly for cash;

2 (k) "Savings institutions" shall mean any savings and loan  
3 association or building and loan association operating pursuant to the  
4 "Savings and Loan Act (1963)," P.L.1963, c.144 (C.17:12B-2 et seq.),  
5 and any federal savings and loan association and any association or  
6 credit union organized under the laws of the United States or of any  
7 state whose accounts are insured by [the Federal Savings and Loan  
8 Insurance Corporation and who are subject to supervision and  
9 examination by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and any credit  
10 union licensed and supervised under "The Credit Union Act of 1984,"  
11 P.L.1984, c.171 (C.17:13-79 et al.) or licensed and supervised by the  
12 National Credit Union Administration] a federal corporation or  
13 agency;

14 (l) "Securities Act of 1933," [48 Stat. 74 (15 U.S.C. s. 77a et  
15 seq.)] 15 U.S.C. §77a et seq. ; "Securities Exchange Act of 1934,"  
16 [48 Stat. 881 (15 U.S.C. s. 78a et seq.)] 15 U.S.C. §78a et seq. ;  
17 "Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935," [49 Stat. 838 (15  
18 U.S.C. s. 79 et seq.)] 15 U.S.C. §79 et seq. ; "Investment Advisers Act  
19 of 1940," [54 Stat. 857 (15 U.S.C. s. 80b-1 et seq.)] 15 U.S.C. §80b-1  
20 et seq. ; [and] "Investment Company Act of 1940," [54 Stat. 847 (15  
21 U.S.C. s. 80a-1 et seq.)] 15 U.S.C. §80a-1 et seq.; and "Commodity  
22 Exchange Act," 7 U.S.C. §1 et seq. mean the federal statutes of those  
23 names [as amended or supplemented before or after the effective date  
24 of this act];

25 (m) "Security" means any note; stock; treasury stock; bond;  
26 debenture; evidence of indebtedness; certificate of interest or  
27 participation in any profit-sharing agreement, including, but not limited  
28 to, certificates of interest or participation in real or personal property;  
29 collateral-trust certificate; preorganization certificate or subscription;  
30 transferable share; investment contract; voting-trust certificate;  
31 certificate of deposit for a security; certificate of interest in an oil, gas  
32 or mining title or lease; or, in general, any interest or instrument  
33 commonly known as a "security," or any certificate of interest or  
34 participation in, temporary or interim certificate for, guarantee of, or  
35 warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase, any of the foregoing [.  
36 "Security" does not include any insurance or endowment policy or  
37 annuity contract under which an insurance company promises to pay  
38 a fixed or variable number of dollars either in a lump sum or  
39 periodically for life or some other specified period]<sup>3</sup>. "Security" does  
40 not include any insurance or endowment policy or annuity contract  
41 under which an insurance company promises to pay a fixed or variable  
42 number of dollars either in a lump sum or periodically for life or some  
43 other specified period<sup>3</sup>;

44 (n) "State" means any state, territory, or possession of the United  
45 States, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico;

46 (o) "Nonissuer" means secondary trading not involving the issuer

1 of the securities or any person in a control relationship with the issuer;

2 (p) "Accredited investor" means any person who [comes within any  
3 of the following categories, or who the issuer reasonably believes  
4 comes within any of the following categories, at the time of the sale of  
5 the security to that person:

6 (1) Any bank, savings institution, trust company, insurance  
7 company, investment company as defined in the "Investment Company  
8 Act of 1940," pension or profit-sharing trust, or other financial  
9 institution or institutional buyer, or to a broker-dealer, whether the  
10 purchaser is acting for itself or in some fiduciary capacity;

11 (2) Any private business development company as defined in  
12 section 202(a)(22) of the "Investment Advisers Act of 1940;

13 (3) Any organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
14 Revenue Code, with total assets in excess of \$5,000,000.00;

15 (4) Any director, executive officer, or general partner of the issuer  
16 of the securities being offered or sold, or any director, executive  
17 officer, or general partner of a general partner of that issuer;

18 (5) Any person who purchases at least \$150,000.00 of the  
19 securities being offered, where the purchaser's total purchase price  
20 does not exceed 20% of the purchaser's net worth at the time of sale,  
21 or joint net worth with that person's spouse, for one or any  
22 combination of the following: (i) cash, (ii) securities for which market  
23 quotations are readily available, (iii) an unconditional obligation to pay  
24 cash or securities for which market quotations are readily available,  
25 which obligation is to be discharged within five years of the sale of the  
26 securities to the purchaser, or (iv) the cancellation of any indebtedness  
27 owed by the issuer of the purchaser;

28 (6) Any natural person whose individual net worth, or joint net  
29 worth with that person's spouse, at the time of his purchase exceeds  
30 \$1,000,000.00; and

31 (7) Any natural person who had an individual income in excess of  
32 \$200,000.00 in each of the two most recent years and who reasonably  
33 expects an income in excess of \$200,000.00 in the current year] is an  
34 "accredited investor" as defined by subsection (15) of section 2 of  
35 the "Securities Act of 1933," 15 U.S.C.§77b(15), and 17  
36 C.F.R.§230.215 and §230.501 or any successor rule promulgated  
37 pursuant to that act.

38 The bureau chief may rule, or order, waive or modify the conditions  
39 in this subsection (p) and shall interpret and apply this subsection (p)  
40 so as to effectuate greater uniformity and coordination in federal-state  
41 securities registration exemptions;

42 (q) "Direct participation security" means a security which provides  
43 for flow-through tax consequences (tax shelter), regardless of the  
44 structure of the legal entity or vehicle for distribution, including, but  
45 not limited to, a security representing an interest in gas, oil, real estate,  
46 agricultural property, cattle, a condominium, [or] a Subchapter S

1 [corporate offerings] corporation, a limited liability company and all  
2 other securities of a similar nature, regardless of the industry  
3 represented by the security, or any combination thereof. Excluded  
4 from this definition are real estate investment trusts, tax qualified  
5 pension and profit-sharing plans pursuant to sections 401 and 403(a)  
6 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C.§401 and 403(a),  
7 and individual retirement plans under section 408 of the Internal  
8 Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C.§408, tax sheltered annuities  
9 pursuant to the provisions of section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue  
10 Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C.§403(b), and any company including separate  
11 accounts registered pursuant to the [Investment Company Act of  
12 1940;] "Investment Company Act of 1940;"

13 (r) "Blind pool"[, in addition to the usual construction placed on  
14 it,] means an offering of securities in which , as to 65% or more of the  
15 proceeds of the offering, the prospectus discloses no specific purpose  
16 to which the proceeds of the offering will be put, [or does not state  
17 with specificity] or the prospectus discloses no specific assets to be  
18 purchased, projects to be undertaken, or business to be conducted  
19 [with at least 65% of the proceeds of the offering], except for:

20 (1) an offering of securities to provide working capital for an  
21 operating company (as opposed to a development stage company);

22 (2) an offering of securities by an investment company registered  
23 under the "Investment Company Act of 1940," including a business  
24 development company; or

25 (3) an offering of securities by a small business investment  
26 company licensed by the Small Business Administration or a business  
27 development company within the meaning of the "Investment Advisers  
28 Act of 1940;"

29 (s) "Investment <sup>2</sup>[advisory] adviser<sup>2</sup> representative" means any  
30 person, including, but not limited to, a partner, officer, or director, or  
31 a person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, or  
32 other individual, except clerical or ministerial personnel, who is  
33 employed by or associated with an investment adviser registered under  
34 this act, or who has a place of business located in this State and is  
35 employed by or associated with a person registered or required to be  
36 registered as an investment adviser under section 203 of the  
37 "Investment Advisers Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C.§80b-3; and who does  
38 any of the following:

39 (1) makes any recommendations or otherwise renders advice  
40 regarding securities if the person has direct advisory client contact;

41 (2) manages accounts or portfolios of clients;

42 (3) determines recommendations or advice regarding securities;

43 (4) solicits, offers or negotiates for the sale of or sells investment  
44 advisory services; or

45 (5) directly supervises any investment <sup>2</sup>[advisory] adviser<sup>2</sup>  
46 representative or the supervisors of those investment <sup>2</sup>[advisory]

1 adviser<sup>2</sup> representatives. "Investment adviser representative" does not  
2 include a broker-dealer or an agent:

3 (t) "Institutional buyer" includes, but is not limited to, a "qualified  
4 institutional buyer" as defined in SEC Rule 144A, 17 C.F.R.  
5 §230.144A:

6 (u) "Willful" or "willfully" means a person who acts intentionally in  
7 the sense that the person is aware of what he is doing:

8 (v) "Federal covered security" means any security described as a  
9 covered security in subsection (b) of section 18 of the "Securities Act  
10 of 1933," 15 U.S.C. §77r(b).

11 (cf: P.L.1987, c.301, s.1)

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13 3. Section 3 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-50) is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 3. (a) The following securities are exempted from the provisions  
16 of sections 13 and 16 of [this act P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-60 and 49:3-  
17 63) <sup>1</sup>[and section 14 of this act]<sup>1</sup>:

18 (1) Any security (including a revenue obligation) issued or  
19 guaranteed by the United States, any state, any political subdivision of  
20 a state, or any agency or corporate or other instrumentality of one or  
21 more of the foregoing; or any certificate of deposit for any of the  
22 foregoing [, provided that the issuer or guarantor is not in default as  
23 to principal or interest with respect to an obligation issued by the  
24 issuer or a successor of the issuer, or an obligation guaranteed by the  
25 guarantor or a successor to the guarantor];

26 (2) Any security issued or guaranteed by Canada, any Canadian  
27 province, any political subdivision of any such province, any agency or  
28 corporate or other instrumentality of one or more of the foregoing, or  
29 any other foreign government with which the United States currently  
30 maintains diplomatic relations, if the security is recognized as a valid  
31 obligation by the issuer or guarantor;

32 (3) Any security issued by and representing an interest in or a debt  
33 of, or guaranteed by, any bank, savings institution, or trust company  
34 organized and supervised under the laws of any state or under the laws  
35 of the United States;

36 (4) Any security issued by and representing an interest in or a debt  
37 of, or guaranteed by, any [State or Federal Savings and Loan  
38 Association, or any building and loan or similar association organized  
39 under the laws of any state and authorized to do business in this State]  
40 savings institution;

41 (5) Any security issued by and representing an interest in or a debt  
42 of, or guaranteed by, any insurance company organized under the laws  
43 of any state and authorized to do business in this State;

44 (6) [Any security issued or guaranteed by any Federal Credit Union  
45 or any credit union, industrial loan association, or similar association  
46 organized and supervised under the laws of this State;] (Deleted by

1 amendment, P.L. , c. .)

2 (7) Any security issued or guaranteed by any railroad, other  
3 common carrier, public utility, or holding company which is [(A)  
4 subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission;  
5 (B)] (i) a registered holding company under the [Public Utility Holding  
6 Company Act of 1935] "Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935"  
7 or a subsidiary of such a company within the meaning of that act; [(C)]  
8 (ii) regulated in respect to its rates and charges by a governmental  
9 authority of the United States or any state; or [(D)] (iii) regulated in  
10 respect of the issuance or guarantee of the security by a governmental  
11 authority of the United States, any state, Canada or any Canadian  
12 province;

13 (8) Any security listed or approved for listing upon notice of  
14 issuance on the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock  
15 Exchange, and such other exchanges as the bureau chief may from  
16 time to time designate by rule or order; any security designated or  
17 approved for designation upon notice of issuance as a Nasdaq National  
18 Market [System] security [on the National Association of Securities  
19 Dealers' Automated Quotation System] or any other national quotation  
20 system as the bureau chief from time to time may designate by rule or  
21 order; any other security of the same issuer which is of senior or  
22 substantially equal rank; any security called for by subscription rights  
23 or warrants so listed or approved; or any warrant or right to purchase  
24 or subscribe to any of the foregoing;

25 (9) Any security issued by a person organized and operated  
26 exclusively for religious, educational, benevolent, fraternal, charitable  
27 or reformatory purposes and not for pecuniary profit, and no part of  
28 the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any person, private  
29 stockholder, or individual;

30 (10) Any commercial paper which arises out of a current  
31 transaction or the proceeds of which have been or are to be used for  
32 current transactions, and which evidences an obligation to pay cash  
33 within 12 months of the date of issuance, exclusive of days of grace,  
34 or any renewal of such paper which is likewise limited, or any  
35 guarantee of such paper or of any such renewal;

36 (11) Any investment contract issued in connection with an  
37 employees' or professional stock purchase, savings, pension,  
38 profit-sharing, retirement or similar benefit plan [if the bureau chief is  
39 notified in writing 30 days before the inception of the plan or, with  
40 respect to plans which are in effect on the effective date of this act,  
41 within 60 days thereafter (or within 30 days before they are reopened  
42 if they are closed on the effective date of this act)] and securities  
43 issued pursuant to an employee benefit plan ;

44 (12) [Any security issued by an issuer registered as an open-end  
45 management investment company or unit investment trust pursuant to  
46 section 8 of the "Investment Company Act of 1940" (15 U.S.C.

1 s.80a-8), if:

2 (a) The issuer is advised by an investment advisor that is a  
3 depository institution exempt from registration under the "Investment  
4 Advisers Act of 1940" or that is currently registered as an investment  
5 advisor, and has been registered, or is affiliated with an advisor that  
6 has been registered, as an investment advisor under the "Investment  
7 Advisers Act of 1940" for at least three years immediately before an  
8 offer or sale of the security; and has acted, or is affiliated with an  
9 investment advisor that has acted, as investment advisor to one or  
10 more registered investment companies or unit investment trusts for at  
11 least three years immediately before an offer or sale of the security; or

12 (b) The issuer has a principal sponsor that has at all times  
13 throughout three years before an offer or sale of the security been the  
14 principal sponsor for one or more registered investment companies or  
15 unit investment trusts, the aggregate total assets of which have  
16 exceeded \$100,000,000.00.

17 For the purposes of this paragraph (12), and notwithstanding  
18 subsection (g) of section 2 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C. 49:3-49), "investment  
19 advisor" shall have the same meaning that it has pursuant to the  
20 "Investment Advisers Act of 1940." For the purposes of this  
21 paragraph (12), an investment advisor is affiliated with another  
22 investment advisor if it controls, is controlled by, or is under common  
23 control with the other advisor. For the purposes of this paragraph  
24 (12), "sponsor" of a unit investment trust means the person primarily  
25 responsible for the organization of the unit investment trust or who has  
26 continuing responsibilities for the administration of the affairs of the  
27 unit investment trust other than the trustee or custodian. "Sponsor"  
28 includes the depositor of the unit investment trust] The bureau chief  
29 by rule or order, as to a particular security or class of securities, may  
30 adopt a securities exemption (i) that will further the objectives of  
31 compatibility with the exemptions from securities registration  
32 authorized by the "Securities Act of 1933" and uniformity among the  
33 states, or (ii) if the bureau chief determines that the public interest  
34 does not require registration .

35 (b) The following transactions are exempted from the provisions  
36 of sections 13 and 16 of [this act] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-60 and  
37 49:3-63) :

38 (1) Any isolated nonissuer transaction, whether effected through  
39 a broker-dealer or not;

40 (2) (i) Any nonissuer transaction by a broker-dealer registered  
41 under this act of [an] a security, which has been outstanding [security  
42 if (A) a] in the hands of the public for at least 90 days prior to the  
43 transaction and which is sold at a price reasonably related to the  
44 current market price of such securities, provided:

45 (A) the securities are of an issuer for which all reports required to  
46 be filed by section 13 or 15(d) of the "Securities Exchange Act of

1 1934," 15 U.S.C. §78m or §78o(d) have been filed; or

2 (B) the following information is published in a recognized  
3 securities manual [contains]; the names of the issuer's officers and  
4 directors [,]; a balance sheet of the issuer as of a date [within] not  
5 more than 18 months [,] prior to the date of the sale; and [a] profit  
6 and loss [statement] statements for [either the fiscal year preceding  
7 that date or the most recent year of operation, or (B) the security has  
8 a fixed maturity or a fixed interest or dividend provision and there has  
9 been no default during the current fiscal year or within the three  
10 preceding fiscal years, or during the existence of the issuer and any  
11 predecessors, if less than three years, in the payment of principal,  
12 interest, or dividends on the security] a period of not less than two  
13 years next prior to the date of the balance sheet or for the period of  
14 the issuer's existence as of the date of the balance sheet if the period  
15 of existence is less than two years;

16 (ii) The exemption provided in this paragraph (2) does not apply  
17 if the sale constitutes a distribution and is made for the direct or  
18 indirect benefit of an issuer or controlling persons of that issuer or if  
19 those securities constitute the whole or part of an unsold allotment to,  
20 or subscription by, a broker-dealer as an underwriter of those  
21 securities. This exemption shall not be available for any securities  
22 which have been subject to a bureau stop order pursuant to section 17  
23 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-64), or a bureau order of denial of  
24 secondary trading pursuant to subsection (c) of this section ;

25 (iii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, resale transactions by a  
26 sponsor of a unit investment trust registered pursuant to section 8 of  
27 the "Investment Company Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. §80a-8, shall be  
28 exempt from registration in this State.

29 (3) Any nonissuer transaction effected by or through a registered  
30 broker-dealer pursuant to an unsolicited order or offer to buy; but the  
31 bureau chief may by rule require that the customer acknowledge upon  
32 a form prescribed by the bureau chief that the sale was unsolicited, and  
33 that a signed copy of each such form be preserved by the broker-dealer  
34 for a specified period;

35 (4) Any transaction between the issuer or other person on whose  
36 behalf the offering is made and an underwriter, or among underwriters;

37 (5) Any transaction on a bond or other evidence of indebtedness  
38 secured by a real or chattel mortgage or deed of trust, or by an  
39 agreement for the sale of real estate or chattels, if the entire mortgage,  
40 deed of trust, or agreement, together with all the bonds or other  
41 evidences of indebtedness secured thereby, is offered and sold as a  
42 single unit;

43 (6) Any transaction by an executor, administrator, sheriff, marshal,  
44 receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, guardian, or conservator;

45 (7) Any transaction executed by a bona fide pledgee without any  
46 purpose of evading this act;

1 (8) Any offer or sale to a bank, savings institution, trust company,  
2 insurance company, investment company as defined in the "Investment  
3 Company Act of 1940," pension or profit-sharing trust, or other  
4 financial institution or institutional buyer, or to a broker-dealer,  
5 whether the purchaser is acting for itself or in some fiduciary capacity;

6 (9) Any transaction [pursuant to an offer directed by the offeror]  
7 which results in sales to not more than 10 persons (other than those  
8 persons designated in paragraph [(b)(8))] (8) of subsection (b) of this  
9 section in this State during any period of 12 consecutive months,  
10 whether or not the [offeror] seller or any of the [offerees] buyers is  
11 then present in this State, if (i) the seller reasonably believes that all  
12 buyers are purchasing for investment, and (ii) no commission or other  
13 remuneration is paid or given directly or indirectly for soliciting any  
14 prospective buyer in this State, and (iii) the securities are not offered  
15 or sold by general solicitation or any general advertisement; but the  
16 bureau chief may by rule or order, as to any transaction or class of  
17 transactions, withdraw or further condition this exemption, or increase  
18 or decrease the number of [offerees] buyers permitted, or waive the  
19 conditions in [subdivisions] subparagraph (i) [and], (ii) or (iii) of this  
20 paragraph;

21 (10) Any offer or sale of a preorganization certificate or  
22 subscription if (i) no commission or other remuneration is paid or  
23 given directly or indirectly for soliciting any prospective subscriber,  
24 (ii) the number of subscribers does not exceed 10, and (iii) no  
25 payment is made by any subscriber;

26 (11) Any transaction pursuant to an offer to existing security  
27 holders of the issuer, including persons who at the time of the  
28 transaction are holders of convertible securities, nontransferable  
29 warrants, or transferable warrants exercisable within not more than 90  
30 days of their issuance, if [(i)] no commission or other remuneration  
31 (other than a standby commission) is paid or given directly or  
32 indirectly for soliciting any security holder in this State [, or (ii) the  
33 issuer first files a notice specifying the terms of the offer and the  
34 bureau chief does not by order disallow the exception within the next  
35 five full business days];

36 (12) Any [nonpublic] transaction by or on behalf of an issuer, or  
37 other person, if (i) the [issuer] seller has reasonable grounds to believe  
38 and, after making reasonable inquiry, believes, immediately prior to  
39 making any sale, that there are no more than 35 purchasers of the issue  
40 in this State during any period of 12 consecutive months and that each  
41 purchaser, who is not an accredited investor, either alone or with his  
42 representative has the knowledge and experience in financial and  
43 business matters that he is or they are capable of evaluating the merits  
44 and risks of the prospective investment; (ii) a written offering  
45 statement or prospectus is furnished to each [offeree, which provides  
46 the offeree with] purchaser who is not an accredited investor

1 containing substantially the same information as is required by  
2 subsection (b) of section 14[(b)] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-61) or any  
3 applicable form of registration under federal law, and provided that if  
4 any purchaser is furnished with a written offering statement or  
5 prospectus, then all purchasers shall be furnished therewith; [and] (iii)  
6 the securities shall not be offered or sold by general solicitation or any  
7 general advertisement; and (iv) a report of the offering is filed with the  
8 bureau [within 30 days of the completion date of the offering] not  
9 later than 15 days after the first sale of those securities in this State ,  
10 setting forth the name and address of the issuer, the total amount of  
11 the securities sold under this [subsection] paragraph (12), the price at  
12 which the securities were sold, the total number of purchasers of the  
13 securities, and the names and addresses of the purchasers of the  
14 securities who reside in this State , indicating the number and amount  
15 of the securities each purchased. Supplemental reports shall be filed  
16 promptly after the initial filing with the bureau whenever there are  
17 material changes to the information contained in the initial filing until  
18 the closing of the offering. A final report shall be filed at the closing  
19 of the offering if the information in the final report would be materially  
20 different from the last prior filing. The fee for filing the report with  
21 the bureau shall be [\$250.00] established by regulation of the bureau  
22 chief. The information in the report of sale shall be deemed  
23 confidential and shall not be disclosed to the public except by order of  
24 the court or in court proceedings. In calculating the number of  
25 purchasers permitted under this paragraph, accredited investors shall  
26 be excluded;

27 (13) The bureau chief, by rule or order, as to a particular  
28 transaction or class of transactions, may adopt a transactional  
29 exemption (i) that will further the objectives of compatibility with the  
30 exemptions from securities registration authorized by the "Securities  
31 Act of 1933" and uniformity among the states, or (ii) if the bureau  
32 chief determines that the public interest does not require registration.

33 (c) The bureau chief may by order deny or revoke any exemption  
34 specified in paragraph (9), (10) or (11) of subsection (a) of this section  
35 or in subsection (b) of this section with respect to a specific security  
36 or transaction. These exemptions may be denied or revoked for the  
37 grounds set forth in subsection (k) of section 9, section 11 and section  
38 17 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-56, 49:3-58 or 49:3-64). No such order  
39 may be entered without appropriate [prior] notice to all interested  
40 parties, opportunity for hearing, and written findings of fact and  
41 conclusions of law, except that the bureau chief may by order  
42 summarily deny or revoke any of the specified exemptions pending  
43 final determination of any proceeding under this subsection. Upon the  
44 entry of a summary order, the bureau chief shall promptly notify all  
45 interested parties that it has been entered and of the reasons therefor  
46 [and that within 15 days of the receipt of a written request the matter

1 will be set down for hearing].

2 (1) Upon service of notice of the order issued by the bureau chief,  
3 the respondent shall have up to 15 days to respond to the bureau in the  
4 form of a written answer and written request for a hearing. The  
5 bureau chief shall, within five days of receiving the answer and a  
6 request for a hearing, either transmit the matter to the Office of  
7 Administrative Law for a hearing or schedule a hearing at the bureau.  
8 Orders issued pursuant to this subsection (c) shall be subject to an  
9 application to vacate upon 10 days' notice, and a preliminary hearing  
10 on the order shall be held in any event within 20 days after it is  
11 requested; and the filing of a motion to vacate the order shall toll the  
12 time for filing an answer and written request for a hearing.

13 (2) If a respondent fails to respond by either filing a written answer  
14 and written request for a hearing with the bureau or moving to vacate  
15 an order within the 15 day prescribed period, the respondent shall be  
16 deemed to have waived the opportunity to be heard. The order will  
17 remain in effect until it is modified or vacated upon notice to all  
18 interested parties by the bureau chief. No order under this subsection  
19 may operate retroactively.

20 (d) In any proceeding under this act, the burden of proving an  
21 exemption or an exception from a definition is upon the person  
22 claiming it.

23 (cf: P.L.1987, c.301, s.2)

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25 4. Section 4 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-51) is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 4. (a) Sections 5, 8, subsection (a) of section 9[(a)], and sections  
28 13 and 24 of [this act] P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-52, 49:3-55, 49:3-56,  
29 49:3-60 and 49:3-71) apply to persons who sell or offer to sell when  
30 (1) an offer to sell is made in this State, or (2) an offer to buy is made  
31 or accepted in this State;

32 (b) Sections 5, 8 and subsection (a) of section 9[(a)] of P.L.1967,  
33 c.93 (C.49:3-52, 49:3-55 and 49:3-56) apply to persons who buy or  
34 offer to buy when (1) an offer to buy is made in this State, or (2) an  
35 offer to sell is made or accepted in this State;

36 (c) For the purpose of this section, except to the extent the bureau  
37 chief may by rule or order determine, an offer to sell or to buy is made  
38 in this State, whether or not either party is then present in this State,  
39 when the offer (1) originates from this State or (2) is directed by the  
40 offeror to this State and received at the place to which it is directed  
41 (or at any post office in this State in the case of a mailed offer);

42 (d) For the purpose of this section, an offer to buy or to sell is  
43 accepted in this State when acceptance (1) is communicated to the  
44 offeror in this State and (2) has not previously been communicated to  
45 the offeror, orally or in writing, outside this State; and acceptance is  
46 communicated to the offeror in this State, whether or not either party

1 is then present in this State, when the offeree directs it to the offeror  
2 in this State reasonably believing the offeror to be in this State and it  
3 is received at the place to which it is directed (or at any post office in  
4 this State in the case of a mailed acceptance);

5 (e) [An offer to sell or to buy is not made in this State when (1) the  
6 publisher circulates or there is circulated on his behalf in this State any  
7 bona fide newspaper or other publication of general, regular, and paid  
8 circulation which is not published in this State, or which is published  
9 in this State but has had more than 2/3 of its circulation outside this  
10 State during the past 12 months, or (2) a radio or television program  
11 originating outside this State is received in this State;] (Deleted by  
12 amendment, P.L. . . . , c. . . . .)

13 (f) Sections 6, 8 and subsection (c) of section 9[(c) of P.L.1967,  
14 c.93 (C.49:3-53, 49:3-55 and 49:3-56), so far as investment [advisors]  
15 advisers are concerned, apply when any act instrumental in effecting  
16 prohibited conduct is done in this State, whether or not either party is  
17 then present in this State.

18 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.4)

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20 5. (New section) (a) Without limiting the general applicability of  
21 section 5 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-52), a person may not:

22 (1) quote a fictitious price with respect to a security;

23 (2) effect a transaction in a security which involves no change in the  
24 beneficial ownership of the security for the purpose of creating a false  
25 or misleading appearance of active trading in a security or with respect  
26 to the market for the security;

27 (3) enter an order for the purchase of a security with the knowledge  
28 that an order of substantially the same size and at substantially the  
29 same time and price for the sale of the security has been, or will be,  
30 entered by or for the same, or affiliated, person for the purpose of  
31 creating a false or misleading appearance of active trading in a security  
32 or with respect to the market for the security;

33 (4) enter an order for the sale of a security with knowledge that an  
34 order of substantially the same size and at substantially the same time  
35 and price for the purchase of the security has been, or will be, entered  
36 by or for the same, or affiliated, person for the purposes of creating a  
37 false or misleading appearance of active trading in a security or with  
38 respect to the market for the security; or

39 (5) employ any other deceptive or fraudulent device, scheme, or  
40 artifice to manipulate the market in a security.

41 (b) A transaction effected in compliance with, or conduct that does  
42 not violate, the applicable provisions of the "Securities Exchange Act  
43 of 1934" and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange  
44 Commission thereunder is not a violation of subsection (a) of this  
45 section.

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1       6. Section 6 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-53) is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3       6. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person who receives, directly or  
4 indirectly, any [consideration] compensation from another person  
5 [primarily] for advising the other person as to the value of securities  
6 or their purchase or sale, whether through the issuance of analyses or  
7 reports or otherwise,

8       (1) to employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud the other  
9 person; [or]

10       (2) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which  
11 operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the other person;  
12 or

13       (3) to engage in dishonest or unethical practices as the bureau chief  
14 may by rule define in a manner consistent with and compatible with the  
15 laws and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the  
16 self-regulatory organizations, and uniformity with the other states, the  
17 remedies for which shall be civil or administrative only;

18       (b) It shall be unlawful for any [investment advisor or registered  
19 broker-dealer] person acting as an investment [advisor] adviser,  
20 whether required to be registered or not, to enter into, extend, or  
21 renew any investment advisory contract unless it provides in writing

22       (1) [that the investment advisor shall not be compensated on the  
23 basis of a share of capital gains upon or capital appreciation of the  
24 funds or any portion of the funds of the client, except as may be  
25 authorized by regulations issued by the bureau chief;

26       (2)] that no assignment of the contract may be made by the  
27 investment <sup>1</sup>[advisor] adviser<sup>1</sup> without the consent of the other party  
28 to the contract; and

29       [(3)] (2) that the investment [advisor] adviser, [if a partnership]  
30 shall notify the other party to the contract of any change in [the  
31 membership of the partnership] control of the investment adviser  
32 within a reasonable time after the change;

33       (c) It shall be unlawful for any investment adviser required to be  
34 registered or any registered broker-dealer acting as an investment  
35 adviser to enter into, extend, or renew any investment advisory  
36 contract, unless it provides in writing that the investment adviser shall  
37 not be compensated on the basis of a share of capital gains upon or  
38 capital appreciation of the funds or any portion of the funds, of the  
39 client, except as may be authorized by rules issued by the bureau chief;

40       (d) The bureau chief may by rule or order prohibit any investment  
41 adviser, except an investment adviser that is registered or not required  
42 to be registered under the "Investment Advisers Act of 1940," from  
43 being compensated on the basis of a share of capital gains upon, or  
44 capital appreciation of the funds, or any portion of the funds, of the  
45 client;

46       (e) [Paragraph (b)(1)] Subsection (c) of this section does not

1 prohibit an investment advisory contract which provides for  
2 compensation based upon the total value of a fund averaged over a  
3 definite period, or as of definite dates or taken as of a definite date.  
4 "Assignment," as used in paragraph [(b)(2)] (1) of subsection (b) of  
5 this section, includes any direct or indirect transfer or hypothecation  
6 of an investment advisory contract by the assignor or of a controlling  
7 block of the assignor's outstanding voting securities by a security  
8 holder of the assignor; but, if the investment [advisor] adviser is a  
9 partnership, no assignment of an investment advisory contract is  
10 considered to result from the death or withdrawal of a minority of the  
11 members of the investment [advisor] adviser having only a minority  
12 interest in the business of the investment [advisor] adviser, or from the  
13 admission to the investment [advisor] adviser of one or more members  
14 who, after admission, will be only a minority of the members and will  
15 have only a minority interest in the business.

16 (f) It shall be unlawful for any person soliciting advisory clients to  
17 make any untrue statement of a material fact, or omit to state a  
18 material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the  
19 circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

20 (cf: P.L.1987, c.424, s.1)

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22 7. Section 7 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-54) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 7. It is unlawful for any person to make or cause to be made, in any  
25 document filed with the bureau or in any proceeding , investigation or  
26 examination conducted under this [law] act , any statement which is,  
27 at the time and in the light of the circumstances under which it is  
28 made, false or misleading in any material respect.

29 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.7)

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31 8. Section 8 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-55) is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 8. (a) Neither (1) the fact that an application for registration of  
34 any persons or a registration statement of any security has been filed  
35 nor (2) the fact that a person or security is effectively registered  
36 constitutes a finding by the bureau chief that any document filed under  
37 this act is true, complete, and not misleading. Neither any such fact  
38 nor the fact that an exemption or exception is available for a person,  
39 security or transaction means that the bureau chief has passed in any  
40 way upon the merits or qualifications of, or recommended or given  
41 approval to, any person, security, or transaction.

42 (b) It is unlawful to make, or cause to be made, to any prospective  
43 purchaser, customer, or client any representation inconsistent with  
44 [paragraph] subsection (a) of this section .

45 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.8)

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1 9. Section 9 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-56) is amended to read as  
2 follows"

3 9. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to act as a broker-dealer,  
4 agent ~~[or]~~, investment ~~[advisor]~~ adviser or investment adviser  
5 representative in this State unless ~~[he]~~ that person is registered or  
6 exempt from registration under this act;

7 (b) A person shall be exempt from registration as a broker-dealer  
8 if, during any period of 12 consecutive months, that person (1) does  
9 not effect more than 15 transactions with persons other than those  
10 specified in paragraph (5) of subsection (c) of section 2 of P.L.1967,  
11 c.93 (C.49:3-49) located within New Jersey; (2) does not effect  
12 transactions in more than five customer accounts of New Jersey  
13 residents; or (3) effects transactions with persons who have no place  
14 of residence in New Jersey and who are temporarily located in the  
15 State; if at the time of the transactions described in paragraph (1), (2)  
16 or (3) of this subsection (b), the broker-dealer has no place of business  
17 in this State and is a member in good standing of a recognized  
18 self-regulatory organization and is registered in the state in which the  
19 broker-dealer is located;

20 (c) Agents who represent broker-dealers in transactions exempt  
21 pursuant to paragraph (1), (2) or (3) of subsection <sup>1</sup>[b.] (b)<sup>1</sup> of this  
22 section shall be exempt from registration for those transactions if they  
23 are members of a recognized self-regulatory organization and  
24 registered in the state in which they are located at the time of the  
25 transaction;

26 (d) The burden of proving an exemption from registration under  
27 this section shall be on the person claiming the exemption. A person  
28 claiming an exemption from registration under this section shall keep  
29 his books and records open to inspection by the bureau. If the bureau  
30 chief finds it is in the public interest and necessary for the protection  
31 of investors, the bureau chief may deny any exemption specified in  
32 paragraphs (1), (2) or (3) of subsection (b) or in subsection (c) of this  
33 section as to any broker-dealer or agent. The bureau chief may  
34 proceed in summary fashion or otherwise;

35 (e) The bureau chief may identify classes of customers, securities,  
36 transactions and broker-dealers for the purpose of increasing the  
37 number of transactions or accounts available under the exemptions  
38 specified in paragraphs (1), (2) or (3) of subsection (b) or subsection  
39 (c) of this section;

40 (f) The bureau chief may by order identify the self-regulatory  
41 organizations recognized under subsections (b) and (c) of this section  
42 and may by rule or order define the conditions under which  
43 non-resident persons are temporarily in New Jersey under paragraph  
44 (3) of subsection (b) of this section;

45 (g) A person shall be exempt from registration as an investment  
46 adviser or from making a notice filing required by section 10 of

1 P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-57), if:

2 (1) the person has a place of business in this State and during any  
3 period of 12 consecutive months that person does not have more than  
4 five clients, who are residents of this State, other than those specified  
5 in subparagraph (vi) of paragraph (2) of subsection (g) of section 2 of  
6 P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-49); or

7 (2) the person has no place of business in this State, and during any  
8 period of 12 consecutive months that person does not have more than  
9 five clients, who are residents of this State, other than those specified  
10 in subparagraph (vi) of paragraph (2) of subsection (g) of section 2 of  
11 P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-49).

12 The bureau chief may by rule or order determine the availability of  
13 the exemptions provided by this subsection (g), including the waiver  
14 of the conditions in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

15 (h) It shall be unlawful for any broker-dealer or issuer to employ  
16 an agent in this State unless the agent is registered. The registration  
17 of an agent is not effective during any period when he is not associated  
18 with a particular broker-dealer registered under this act or a particular  
19 issuer. When an agent begins or terminates a connection with a  
20 broker-dealer or issuer, or begins or terminates those activities which  
21 make him an agent, the agent as well as the broker-dealer or issuer  
22 shall promptly notify the bureau. When an agent terminates his  
23 connection with a particular broker-dealer or issuer, his authorization  
24 to engage in those activities which make him an agent is terminated ;

25 [(c)] (i) It shall be unlawful for any person to transact business in  
26 this State as an investment [advisor] ~~adviser~~ unless (1) he is so  
27 registered under this act, ~~is exempt from registration under this act, or~~  
28 ~~is excluded from the definition of investment adviser under this act, or~~  
29 (2) he is registered as a broker-dealer without the imposition of a  
30 condition under ~~paragraph (5) of subsection (b) of section 11 [,~~  
31 ~~paragraph (b)(5)] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-58); [or (3) his only~~  
32 clients in this State are investment companies as defined in the  
33 Investment Company Act of 1940 or insurance companies;]

34 (j) It shall be unlawful for any investment adviser required to be  
35 registered pursuant to this section to employ an investment adviser  
36 representative, unless the investment adviser representative is also  
37 registered pursuant to this section. It is unlawful for any person  
38 registered or required to be registered as an investment adviser under  
39 section 203 of the "Investment Advisers Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. §80b-  
40 3, to employ, supervise, or associate with an investment adviser  
41 representative having a place of business located in this State, unless  
42 that investment adviser representative is registered under this act, or  
43 is exempt from registration. The registration of an investment adviser  
44 representative is not effective during any period when the investment  
45 advisor representative is not employed by an investment adviser  
46 registered pursuant to this section or registered under section 203 of

1 the "Investment Advisers Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. §80b-3. When an  
2 investment adviser representative described in this subsection begins  
3 or terminates employment with an investment adviser, the investment  
4 adviser and the investment adviser representative shall promptly notify  
5 the bureau chief. When an investment adviser representative  
6 terminates his connection with a particular investment adviser, his  
7 authorization to engage in those activities which make him an  
8 investment adviser representative is terminated;

9 [(d)] (k) The bureau chief may summarily bar, [after a hearing]  
10 pending final determination of any proceeding under this subsection ,  
11 any person, who has been convicted of any crime of embezzlement  
12 under state, federal or foreign law or any crime involving any theft,  
13 forgery or fraudulent practices in regard to any state, federal or  
14 foreign securities, banking, insurance, or commodities trading laws or  
15 anti-fraud laws, from being a partner, officer or director of an issuer,  
16 broker-dealer or investment adviser, or from occupying a similar status  
17 or performing a similar function or from directly or indirectly  
18 controlling or being under common control or being controlled by an  
19 issuer, broker-dealer or investment adviser, or from acting as a  
20 broker-dealer, agent or investment [advisor] adviser in this State.  
21 Any person barred by this subsection shall be entitled to request a  
22 hearing by the same procedures as set forth in subsection (c) of section  
23 3 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-50);

24 (l) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the bureau  
25 chief may bring an administrative or court action pursuant to section  
26 29 of this act, to seek and obtain civil penalties for violations of this  
27 section;

28 [(e)] (m) Every registration shall expire [2 years] one year from its  
29 effective date unless renewed, except that the bureau chief may by rule  
30 provide that registrations shall all expire on the same date.

31 (n) Except with respect to advisers whose only clients are those  
32 described in subparagraph (vi) of paragraph (2) of subsection (g) of  
33 section 2 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-49), it is unlawful for any person  
34 who is registered or required to be registered under section 203 of the  
35 "Investment Advisers Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. §80b-3, as an  
36 investment adviser to conduct advisory business in this State, unless  
37 that person files those documents filed with the Securities and  
38 Exchange Commission with the bureau chief, as the bureau chief may  
39 by rule or otherwise require, and a fee and consent to service of  
40 process, as the bureau chief, by rule or otherwise, may require.

41 (o) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this act, until  
42 October 11, 1999, the bureau chief may require the registration of any  
43 person who is registered or required to be registered as an investment  
44 adviser under section 203 of the "Investment Advisers Act of 1940,"  
45 15 U.S.C. §80b-3, and who has failed to promptly pay the fees required  
46 by subsection (n) of this section after being notified in writing by the

1 bureau chief of the non-payment or underpayment of those fees. A  
2 person shall be considered to have promptly paid those fees if they are  
3 remitted to the bureau chief within 15 days following that person's  
4 receipt of the written notification from the bureau chief.

5 (cf: P.L.1985, c.405, s.11)

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7 10. Section 10 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-57) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 10. (a) A broker-dealer, agent, [or] investment [advisor] adviser  
10 or investment adviser representative may obtain an initial or renewal  
11 registration by filing with the bureau an application together with a  
12 consent to service of process pursuant to subsection (a) of section  
13 26[(a)] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-73). National Association of  
14 Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) member broker-dealers and their  
15 agents shall file their applications for initial or renewal registration  
16 with the Central Registration Depository, or its successor  
17 organization, as appropriate and available. The application shall  
18 contain whatever information the bureau chief by rule requires  
19 concerning such matters as (1) the applicant's form and place of  
20 organization; (2) the applicant's proposed method of doing business;  
21 (3) the qualifications and business history of the applicant; in the case  
22 of a broker-dealer or investment [advisor] adviser, the qualifications  
23 and business history of any partner, officer, or director, any person  
24 occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, or any  
25 person directly or indirectly controlling the broker-dealer or  
26 investment [advisor] adviser; and, in the case of an investment  
27 [advisor] adviser or registered broker-dealer acting as an investment  
28 [advisor] adviser, the qualifications and business history of any  
29 employee who is to give investment advice or who is an investment  
30 adviser representative; (4) any injunction or administrative order or  
31 conviction of a crime of the fourth degree or its equivalent in any other  
32 jurisdiction involving a security or any aspect of the securities or  
33 investment advisory business and any conviction of a crime of the first,  
34 second or third degree or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction; [and]  
35 (5) the applicant's financial condition; and (6) in the case of an  
36 investment adviser, a copy of any information or brochure used by the  
37 adviser to comply with any rule of the bureau promulgated pursuant  
38 to subsection (b) of section 12 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-59). If no  
39 denial, postponement or suspension order is in effect and no  
40 proceeding is pending under section 11 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-58),  
41 registration becomes effective at noon of the thirtieth day after an  
42 application is filed. The bureau chief may by rule or order specify an  
43 earlier effective date, or he may by order defer the effective date until  
44 the first day of the next calendar month after the thirtieth day after the  
45 filing of the application. The bureau chief may by order defer the  
46 effective date for additional periods, as the applicant shall agree to in

1 writing. The time limits herein provided shall run anew from the filing  
2 of any amendment [. Registration of a broker-dealer automatically  
3 constitutes registration of any agent who is a partner, officer, or  
4 director, or a person occupying a similar status or performing similar  
5 functions];

6 (b) Every applicant for initial or renewal registration for broker-  
7 dealer, agent, investment adviser and investment adviser representative  
8 shall pay [a] filing [fee of \$500.00 in the case of a broker-dealer, plus  
9 \$10.00 for each partner, officer, director, or principal doing business  
10 in this State; \$60.00 in the case of an agent; \$100.00 in the case of an  
11 investment advisor and \$100.00 in the case of an issuer] fees in the  
12 amounts as set by rule of the bureau chief. [When] If an application  
13 is denied or withdrawn, the bureau shall retain the fee. Whenever any  
14 supplemental filing is made, for the purpose of keeping current the  
15 information furnished to the bureau chief, [is made] there [shall] may  
16 be a supplemental filing fee [of \$5.00] in an amount set by rule of the  
17 bureau chief;

18 (c) A registered broker-dealer or investment advisor may file an  
19 application for registration of a successor, whether or not the  
20 successor is then in existence, for the unexpired portion of the  
21 registration period. There shall be no filing fee, except as may be  
22 provided by rule of the bureau chief ;

23 (d) (1) The bureau chief may by rule require a minimum capital for  
24 registered broker-dealers [; provided that the bureau chief shall not in  
25 any case require a minimum capital in excess of \$10,000.00 in the case  
26 of a registered broker-dealer; and provided further that the minimum  
27 capital requirement of a broker-dealer engaged exclusively in the sale  
28 of investment company shares shall not be in excess of \$5,000.00] not  
29 to exceed the limitations provided in section 15 of the "Securities  
30 Exchange Act of 1934," 15 U.S.C. §78o. The minimum capital  
31 required for a registered broker-dealer shall be determined by rule of  
32 the bureau chief;

33 (2) The bureau chief may by rule establish minimum financial  
34 requirements for investment advisers, not to exceed the limitations  
35 provided in section 222 of the "Investment Advisers Act of 1940," 15  
36 U.S.C. §80b-18a, which may include different requirements for those  
37 investment advisers who maintain custody of or have discretionary  
38 authority over clients' funds or securities and investment advisers who  
39 do not maintain such custody or discretionary authority.

40 (e) The bureau chief may by rule require registered investment  
41 [advisors] advisers who have custody of clients' funds or securities to  
42 post bonds in amounts not to exceed the limitations provided in  
43 section 222 of the "Investment Advisers Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C.  
44 §80b-18a and registered broker-dealers to post [surety] bonds in  
45 amounts [up to \$25,000.00] not to exceed the limitations provided in  
46 section 15 of the "Securities Exchange Act of 1934," 15 U.S.C. §78o,

1 and may determine their conditions [; provided that no such surety  
2 bond shall be required of an investment advisor or a broker-dealer who  
3 has a minimum capital of at least \$25,000.00 or of a broker-dealer  
4 engaged exclusively in the sale of investment company shares who has  
5 a minimum capital of \$5,000.00; except that, notwithstanding the  
6 provisions of this or any other section of this law, the bureau chief may  
7 by rule require registered broker-dealers and investment advisors, if  
8 such registrant or any partner, officer or director, any person  
9 occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, or any  
10 person directly or indirectly controlling such registrant has ever been  
11 convicted of any crime of the fourth degree or its equivalent in any  
12 other jurisdiction involving a security or any aspect of the securities  
13 business, or any crime of the first, second or third degree or its  
14 equivalent in any other jurisdiction, to post surety bonds in amounts  
15 up to \$200,000.00]. Any appropriate deposit of cash or securities  
16 shall be accepted in lieu of any bond so required. Every bond shall  
17 provide for suit thereon by any person who has a cause of action under  
18 section 24 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-71). Every bond shall provide  
19 that no suit may be maintained to enforce any liability on the bond  
20 unless brought within two years after the sale or other act upon which  
21 it is based, or within two years of the time when the person aggrieved  
22 knew or should have known of the existence of his cause of action,  
23 whichever is later. The dollar amount of the bonds shall be set by rule  
24 of the bureau chief;

25 (f) (1) The bureau chief may by rule provide for an examination  
26 which may be written or oral or both, to be taken by any class of or all  
27 applicants, as well as persons who represent or will represent an  
28 investment [advisor] adviser in doing any of the acts which make him  
29 an investment [advisor] adviser;

30 (2) Each applicant for [such] broker-dealer, agent, investment  
31 adviser or investment adviser representative who takes an examination  
32 provided pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection shall pay  
33 examination fees in the amounts as [follows: broker-dealer, \$50.00;  
34 partner, officer, or director doing business in this State, \$50.00; agent,  
35 \$50.00; and investment advisor, \$50.00. When an application for  
36 examination is denied or withdrawn, the bureau shall retain the fee] set  
37 forth by rule of the bureau chief ;

38 (g) (1) Registration as a broker-dealer or agent under this act for  
39 the limited purpose of engaging in the business of effecting or  
40 attempting to effect transactions in direct participation securities for  
41 the accounts of others or for his own account shall be permitted. All  
42 the requirements of this act shall apply to these limited registrations;  
43 except that any examination or other evaluation of proficiency or  
44 knowledge required by the bureau for this registration shall be limited  
45 to matters relating to direct participation securities and to the  
46 requirements of laws and regulations applicable to this registrant.

1       (2) Any applicant for a limited registration shall acknowledge in  
2 writing to the bureau prior to registration that he understands (i) the  
3 limitations on the scope of his authority to do business pursuant to this  
4 limited registration; and (ii) that any activity which exceeds the  
5 limitations of the registration shall violate the provisions of this act  
6 and may result in disciplinary action by the bureau, prosecution under  
7 this act or other laws, or civil liability, to the same extent as if he was  
8 not registered under this act.

9 (cf: P.L.1985, c.405, s.5)

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11       11. Section 11 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-58) is amended to read  
12 as follows:

13       11. (a) The bureau chief may by order deny, suspend, or revoke  
14 any registration if he finds :

15       (1) that the order is in the public interest ; and

16       (2) that the applicant or registrant or, in the case of a broker-dealer  
17 or investment [advisor] adviser, any partner, officer, or director, any  
18 person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, or  
19 any person directly or indirectly controlling the broker-dealer or  
20 investment [advisor] adviser:

21       (i) has filed an application for registration which as of its effective  
22 date, or as of any date after filing in the case of an order denying  
23 effectiveness, was incomplete in any material respect or contained any  
24 statement which was, in the light of the circumstances under which it  
25 was made, false or misleading with respect to any material fact;

26       (ii) has willfully violated or willfully failed to comply with any  
27 provision of this [law or a predecessor law] act or any rule or order  
28 authorized by this [law or a predecessor law] act or has willfully,  
29 materially aided others in such conduct ;

30       (iii) has been convicted of any crime involving a security or any  
31 aspect of the [security] securities, commodities, banking, insurance or  
32 investment advisory business or any crime involving moral turpitude;  
33 however, where the applicant can show by proof satisfactory to the  
34 bureau chief that during the 10-year period preceding the application  
35 he has conducted himself in such a manner as to warrant his  
36 registration consistent with all other provisions of this act, the  
37 conviction shall not be a bar to registration;

38       (iv) is permanently or temporarily enjoined by any court of  
39 competent jurisdiction from engaging in or continuing any conduct or  
40 practice involving any aspect of the securities, commodities, banking,  
41 insurance or investment advisory business;

42       (v) is the subject of an effective order of the bureau chief denying,  
43 suspending, or revoking registration as a broker-dealer, agent, [or]  
44 investment [advisor] adviser, investment adviser representative or  
45 securities offering registrant ;

46       (vi) is the subject of an order entered within the past [5] five years

1 by [the] any federal or state securities, commodities, banking,  
2 insurance or investment advisory administrator [of any other State or  
3 by the Securities and Exchange Commission] or self-regulatory  
4 organization denying or revoking a securities, commodities, banking,  
5 insurance or investment advisory license or registration under federal  
6 or state securities, commodities, banking, insurance or investment  
7 advisory law, including, but not limited to registration as a  
8 broker-dealer, agent, [or] investment [advisor] adviser, investment  
9 adviser representative or issuer, or the substantial equivalent of those  
10 terms as defined in this act, or is the subject of an order of the  
11 Securities and Exchange Commission, a self-regulatory organization,  
12 the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, an insurance regulator,  
13 or a federal or state banking regulator, suspending or expelling him  
14 from a national securities or commodities exchange or national  
15 securities or commodities association registered under the [Securities  
16 Exchange Act of 1934,] "Securities Exchange Act of 1934," or the  
17 "Commodity Exchange Act," or from engaging in the banking or  
18 insurance business, or is the subject of a United States Post Office  
19 fraud order; but (A) the bureau chief may not institute a revocation  
20 or suspension proceeding under this [clause] subparagraph (vi) more  
21 than [1 year] two years from the date of the order relied on and (B)  
22 he may not enter an order under this [clause] subparagraph (vi) on the  
23 basis of an order under another [State] state act unless that order was  
24 based on facts which would currently constitute a ground for an order  
25 under [this] New Jersey law;

26 (vii) has engaged in dishonest or unethical practices in the  
27 securities, commodities, banking, insurance or investment advisory  
28 business, as may be defined by rule of the bureau chief ;

29 (viii) is insolvent, either in the sense that his liabilities exceed his  
30 assets or in the sense that he cannot meet his obligations as they  
31 mature; but the bureau chief may not enter an order against a  
32 broker-dealer or investment [advisor] adviser for insolvency without  
33 a finding of insolvency as to the broker-dealer or investment [advisor]  
34 adviser;

35 (ix) is not qualified on the basis of such factors as character,  
36 training, experience and knowledge of the [security] securities  
37 business, except as otherwise provided in [paragraph] subsection (b)  
38 of this section;

39 (x) has failed to pass an examination under [subdivision  
40 (b)]subsection (f) of [this] section [11]10 of P.L.1967, 93. (C.49:3-  
41 57) if such an examination has been by rule provided for by the bureau  
42 chief;

43 (xi) has failed reasonably to supervise; his agents if he is a  
44 broker-dealer or issuer; the agents of a broker dealer or issuer for  
45 whom he has supervisory responsibility; or his employees who give  
46 investment advice if he is an investment [advisor] adviser ;

1 (xii) has failed to pay the proper fees, [but the bureau chief shall  
2 vacate any such order when the deficiency has been corrected] as set  
3 by rule of the bureau chief.

4 (b) The following provisions govern the application of  
5 subparagraph (ix) of paragraph (2) of subsection (a)[(2)(ix)] of this  
6 section :

7 (1) The bureau chief may not enter an order against a broker-dealer  
8 on the basis of the lack of qualification of any person other than (i)  
9 the broker-dealer himself if he is an individual or (ii) an agent of the  
10 broker-dealer;

11 (2) The bureau chief may not enter an order against an investment  
12 [advisor] adviser on the basis of the lack of qualification of any person  
13 other than (i) the investment [advisor] adviser himself if he is an  
14 individual or (ii) any other person who represents the investment  
15 [advisor] adviser in doing any of the acts which make him an  
16 investment [advisor] adviser ;

17 (3) The bureau chief may not enter an order solely on the basis of  
18 lack of experience if the applicant or registrant is qualified by training  
19 or knowledge or both;

20 (4) The bureau chief shall consider that an agent who will work  
21 under the supervision of a registered broker-dealer need not have the  
22 same qualifications as a broker-dealer;

23 (5) The bureau chief shall consider that an investment [advisor]  
24 adviser is not necessarily qualified solely on the basis of experience as  
25 a broker-dealer or agent. [When] If he finds that an applicant for  
26 initial or renewal registration as a broker-dealer is not qualified as an  
27 investment [advisor] adviser, he may by order condition the applicant's  
28 registration as a broker-dealer upon his not transacting business in this  
29 State as an investment [advisor] adviser .

30 (c) [(1) When the] The bureau chief [finds that an application for  
31 registration should be denied he] , for good cause shown, may [enter  
32 an] by order [denying such] summarily postpone, suspend, revoke or  
33 deny any registration [; but he] , pending final determination of any  
34 proceeding under this section. Upon entry of the order, the bureau  
35 chief shall promptly notify the applicant or registrant, as well as the  
36 employer or prospective employer if the applicant or registrant is an  
37 agent or an investment adviser representative, that the order has been  
38 entered and of the reasons therefor [and that the matter will be set  
39 down for hearing if a written request for such a hearing is filed with  
40 the bureau chief within 30 days after receipt of such notice by the  
41 applicant. If no hearing is requested the order shall remain in effect  
42 until modified or vacated. If a hearing is held the bureau chief shall  
43 affirm, vacate or modify the order in accord with the findings at the  
44 hearing].

45 (1) The bureau chief shall entertain on no less than three days  
46 notice a written application to lift the summary postponement,

1 suspension or revocation on written application of the applicant or  
2 registrant and in connection therewith may, but need not, hold a  
3 hearing and hear testimony, but shall provide to the applicant or  
4 registrant a written statement of the reasons for the summary  
5 postponement, suspension or revocation.

6 (2) Upon service of notice of the order issued by the bureau chief,  
7 the applicant or registrant shall have up to 15 days to respond to the  
8 bureau in the form of a written answer and written request for a  
9 hearing. The bureau chief shall, within five days of receiving the  
10 answer and a request for a hearing, either transmit the matter to the  
11 Office of Administrative Law for a hearing or schedule a hearing at the  
12 Bureau of Securities. Orders issued pursuant to this subsection to  
13 suspend or revoke any registration shall be subject to an application to  
14 vacate upon 10 days' notice, and a preliminary hearing on the order to  
15 suspend or revoke any registration shall be held in any event within 20  
16 days after it is requested, and the filing of a motion to vacate the order  
17 shall toll the time for filing an answer and written request for a  
18 hearing;

19 (3) If an applicant or registrant fails to respond by filing a written  
20 answer and request for a hearing with the bureau or moving to vacate  
21 an order to suspend or revoke any registration within the 15 day  
22 prescribed period, the registrant shall have waived the opportunity to  
23 be heard and the order shall remain in effect until modified or vacated.

24 [(2) When the bureau chief finds that a registration should be  
25 suspended or revoked he may enter a proposed order to suspend or  
26 revoke such registration and he shall promptly notify the registrant, as  
27 well as the employer if the registrant is an agent, of the proposed  
28 order, of the reasons therefor and that the matter will be set down for  
29 hearing if a written request for such hearing is filed with the bureau  
30 chief within 10 days after receipt of such notice by the registrant. If  
31 no hearing is requested within the specified time the bureau chief shall  
32 enter the proposed order as a final order, which shall be effective when  
33 entered. If a hearing is held the bureau chief shall withdraw the  
34 proposed order or enter a final order in accord with the findings at the  
35 hearing, which order shall be effective when entered.]

36 (d) If the bureau chief finds that any registrant or applicant for  
37 registration is no longer in existence or has ceased to do business as  
38 a broker-dealer, agent, [or] investment [advisor] adviser or investment  
39 adviser representative, or is subject to an adjudication of mental  
40 incompetence or to the control of a committee, conservator, or  
41 guardian, or cannot be located after reasonable search, the bureau  
42 chief may by order summarily revoke or deny the registration or  
43 application;

44 (e) Withdrawal from registration as a broker-dealer, agent, [or]  
45 investment [advisor] adviser or investment adviser representative  
46 becomes effective 30 days after receipt of an application to withdraw

1 or within such [shorter] other period of time as the bureau chief may  
2 determine by rule or order. The bureau chief may nevertheless  
3 institute a revocation or suspension proceeding under [paragraph  
4 (a)(2)(ii)] subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this  
5 section within [1 year] two years after withdrawal becomes effective  
6 and enter a revocation or suspension order as of the last date on which  
7 registration was effective;

8 (f) [No order may be entered under this section, except under  
9 paragraph (c)(1), without (i) appropriate prior notice to the applicant  
10 or registrant (as well as the employer or prospective employer if the  
11 applicant or registrant is an agent), (ii) opportunity for hearing, and  
12 (iii) written findings of fact and conclusions of law;] (Deleted by  
13 amendment, P.L. , c. .).

14 (g) Every hearing [before an officer or employee of the bureau]  
15 which this [law] act requires to be held [before any formal action may  
16 be taken by the bureau] shall [not] be [public without the written  
17 consent of all the respondents] held in accordance with the  
18 "Administrative Procedure Act, " P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
19 seq.) .

20 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.11)

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22 12. Section 12 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-59) is amended to read  
23 as follows:

24 12. (a) [Every registered broker-dealer shall file with the bureau  
25 chief a report of financial condition as of a date within each calendar  
26 year within 60 days after the date of such report of financial condition,  
27 provided that reports for any 2 consecutive years shall not be as of  
28 dates within 4 months of each other. The report of financial condition  
29 of a broker-dealer shall be certified by a certified public accountant or  
30 a public accountant who shall be in fact independent;] (Deleted by  
31 amendment, P.L. , c. .)

32 (b) Every registered broker-dealer and investment [advisor] adviser  
33 shall make and [whenever required by rule of the bureau chief shall file  
34 with the bureau, such] keep those accounts, correspondence,  
35 memoranda, papers, books, and other records [, and accounts] as the  
36 bureau chief by rule prescribes. Such books, records and accounts  
37 shall conform [insofar as practicable,] to those prescribed by the  
38 Securities and Exchange Commission. All records and books so  
39 required shall be accessible to the bureau and preserved for 3 years  
40 unless the bureau chief by rule prescribes otherwise [for all records or  
41 for particular types of records];

42 (c) With respect to investment advisers, the bureau chief may  
43 require by rule that certain information be furnished or disseminated  
44 as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection  
45 of investors and investment advisory clients. To the extent determined  
46 by the bureau chief, information furnished to clients or prospective

1 clients of an investment adviser that would be in compliance with the  
2 "Investment Advisers Act of 1940" and the regulations promulgated  
3 thereunder may be used in whole or partial satisfaction of this  
4 requirement:

5 (d) Every registered broker-dealer and investment adviser shall file  
6 the financial reports the bureau chief prescribes by rule, except that the  
7 bureau chief shall not require a registered broker-dealer to file  
8 financial reports which exceed the limitations provided in section 15  
9 of the "Securities Exchange Act of 1934," 15 U.S.C. §78o:

10 [(c)] (e) If the information contained in any document filed with  
11 the bureau is or becomes inaccurate or incomplete in any material  
12 respect, the registrant shall promptly [make]file a correcting  
13 [supplemental filing] amendment unless notification of the correction  
14 has been given under [section 9, paragraph (b)] subsection (h) of  
15 section 9 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-56) .

16 (f) All the records referred to in subsection (b) of this section are  
17 subject at any time or from time to time to such reasonable periodic,  
18 special, or other examinations by representatives of the bureau chief,  
19 within or without this State, as the bureau chief deems necessary or  
20 appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.  
21 The bureau chief may cooperate with the securities administrators of  
22 other states, the Securities and Exchange Commission, Commodity  
23 Futures Trading Commission, federal and state banking regulators,  
24 state insurance regulators and any national securities exchange or  
25 national securities association registered under the "Securities  
26 Exchange Act of 1934."

27 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.12)

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29 13. Section 13 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-60) is amended to read  
30 as follows:

31 13. It is unlawful for any security to be offered or sold in this State  
32 unless:

33 (a) The security or transaction is exempt under section 3 of this  
34 [act] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-50);

35 (b) [The security or transaction is not subject to, or is exempt  
36 from, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and  
37 the rules and regulations thereunder, other than by reason of section  
38 3(a) or 3(b) of such act and the rules and regulations under said  
39 section 3(a) or 3(b), and a report of the offering is filed with the  
40 bureau within 30 days of the completion date of the offering, setting  
41 forth the name and address of the issuer, the total amount of the  
42 securities sold, the price at which the securities were sold, the total  
43 number of purchasers of the securities, and the names and addresses  
44 of the purchasers of the securities, indicating the number and amount  
45 of the securities each purchased. The fee for filing the report with the  
46 bureau shall be \$250.00. The information in the report of sale shall be

1 deemed confidential and shall not be disclosed to the public except by  
2 order of the court or in court proceedings;] (Deleted by amendment,  
3 P.L. , c. .)

4 (c) (Deleted by amendment; P.L. 1985, c. 405.)

5 (d) (Deleted by amendment; P.L. 1985, c. 405.) [or]

6 (e) The security is registered under this act ;or

7 (f) It is a federal covered security for which a notice filing and fees  
8 have been submitted as required by section 14 of this act .

9 (cf: P.L.1985, c.405, s.6)

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11 14. (New section) (a) The bureau chief, by rule or otherwise, may  
12 require the filing of any or all of the following documents with respect  
13 to a federal covered security under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of  
14 section 18 of the "Securities Act of 1933," 15 U.S.C. §77r(b):

15 (1) Prior to the initial offer of such federal covered security in this  
16 State, a notice as prescribed by the bureau chief by rule or otherwise  
17 or all documents that are part of a current federal registration  
18 statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under  
19 the "Securities Act of 1933," together with a consent to service of  
20 process signed by the issuer and with the fee required by section 15 of  
21 P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-62);

22 (2) After the initial offer of such federal covered security in this  
23 State, all documents that are part of an amendment to a current federal  
24 registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange  
25 Commission under the "Securities Act of 1933;"

26 (3) To the extent necessary to compute fees, an annual or periodic  
27 report of the value of such federal covered securities offered or sold  
28 in this State;

29 (4) A notice setting forth the name and address of the issuer, and  
30 the name and the dollar amount of the securities issued and the number  
31 of the securities to be issued;

32 (5) That notice shall be effective on the later of date of its receipt  
33 by the bureau chief or effectiveness of the offering with the Securities  
34 and Exchange Commission and shall expire on June 30 of each year,  
35 unless renewed prior to expiration by filing an additional notice and  
36 fee, except that the bureau chief may by rule determine that such  
37 notice will automatically remain in effect in the case of unit investment  
38 trusts. A renewal notice shall take effect upon expiration of the notice  
39 filing being renewed. Only one notice and one fee needs to be filed for  
40 multiple portfolios, classes, trusts, or funds that are offered through  
41 one prospectus. In setting fees, the bureau shall take into account  
42 whether the investment company issuing the shares is an open-end  
43 management company or unit investment trust and shall establish  
44 different fees for different types of investment companies. In no event  
45 shall the fee charged in any calendar year for claiming this exemption  
46 exceed the fee charged for registering securities with the bureau under

1 subsection (b) of section 15 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-62).

2 (b) With respect to any security that is a federal covered security  
3 under subparagraph (D) of paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of section  
4 18 of the "Securities Act of 1933," 15 U.S.C. §77r(b)(4)(D), the  
5 bureau chief, by rule or otherwise, may require the issuer to file a  
6 notice on SEC Form D, 17 C.F.R. §239.500, or a successor form, and  
7 a consent to service of process signed by the issuer no later than 15  
8 days after the first sale of that federal covered security in this State,  
9 together with the fee required to be paid pursuant to paragraph (12)  
10 of subsection (b) of section 3 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-50);

11 (c) The bureau chief, by rule or otherwise, may require the filing  
12 of any document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission  
13 under the "Securities Act of 1933" with respect to a federal covered  
14 security under paragraph (3) or (4) of subsection (b) of section 18 of  
15 the "Securities Act of 1933," 15 U.S.C. §77r(b)(3) or (4);

16 (d) The bureau chief may issue a stop order suspending the offer  
17 and sale of a federal covered security, except a federal covered  
18 security under paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of section 18 of the  
19 "Securities Act of 1933," 15 U.S.C. §77r(b)(1), if the bureau chief  
20 finds that (1) the order is in the public interest and (2) there is a failure  
21 to comply with any condition established under this section;

22 (e) The bureau chief, by rule or otherwise, may waive any or all of  
23 the provisions of this section.

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25 15. Section 14 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-61) is amended to read  
26 as follows:

27 14. (a) Subject to the provisions of this section and section 15 of  
28 [this act] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-62) any security may be registered  
29 by qualification.

30 (b) A registration statement under this section shall contain the  
31 following information and be accompanied by the following  
32 documents:

33 (1) the information specified in subsection (c) of section 15 [(c)] of  
34 [this act] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-62) ;

35 (2) the consent to service of process required by subsection (a) of  
36 section 26 [(a)] of [this act] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-73);

37 (3) with respect to the issuer and any significant subsidiary; its  
38 name, address, and form of organization; the State or foreign  
39 jurisdiction and date of its organization; the general character and  
40 location of its business; a description of its physical properties and  
41 equipment; and a statement of the general competitive conditions in  
42 the industry or business in which it is or will be engaged;

43 (4) with respect to every director and officer of the issuer, or  
44 person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions: his  
45 name, address, and principal occupation for the past [5] five years;  
46 the amount of securities of the issuer held by him as of a specified date

1 within 30 days of the filing of the registration statement; the amount  
2 of the securities covered by the registration statement to which he has  
3 indicated his intention to subscribe; and a description of any material  
4 interest in any material transaction with the issuer or any significant  
5 subsidiary effected within the past [3] three years or proposed to be  
6 effected;

7 (5) with respect to persons covered by [subsection] paragraph (4)  
8 of this subsection; the remuneration paid during the past 12 months  
9 and estimated to be paid during the next 12 months, directly or  
10 indirectly, by the issuer (together with all predecessors, parents,  
11 subsidiaries, and affiliates) to all those persons in the aggregate;

12 (6) with respect to any person owning of record, or beneficially if  
13 known, 10% or more of the outstanding shares of any class of equity  
14 security of the issuer: the information specified in [subsection]  
15 paragraph (4) of this subsection other than his occupation;

16 (7) with respect to every promoter if the issuer was organized  
17 within the past [3] three years: the information specified in  
18 [subsection] paragraph (4) of this subsection, any amount paid to him  
19 within the period or intended to be paid to him, and the consideration  
20 for any such payment;

21 (8) with respect to any person on whose behalf any part of the  
22 offering is to be made in a nonissuer transaction: his name and  
23 address; the amount of securities of the issuer held by him as of the  
24 date of the filing of the registration statement; a description of any  
25 material interest in any material transaction with the issuer or any  
26 significant subsidiary effected within the past [3] three years or  
27 proposed to be effected; and a statement of his reasons for making  
28 the offering;

29 (9) the capitalization and long-term debt (on both a current and a  
30 pro forma basis) of the issuer and any significant subsidiary, including  
31 a description of each security outstanding or being registered or  
32 otherwise offered, and a statement of the amount and kind of  
33 consideration (whether in the form of cash, physical assets, services,  
34 patents, goodwill, or anything else) for which the issuer or any  
35 subsidiary has issued any of its securities within the past [2] two years  
36 or is obligated to issue any of its securities;

37 (10) the kind and amount of securities to be offered; the proposed  
38 offering price or the method by which it is to be computed; any  
39 variation therefrom at which any portion of the offering is to be made  
40 to any person or class of persons other than the underwriters, with a  
41 specification of any such person or class; the basis upon which the  
42 offering is to be made if otherwise than for cash; the estimated  
43 aggregate underwriting and selling discounts or commissions and  
44 finders' fees (including separately cash, securities, contracts, or  
45 anything else of value to accrue to the underwriters or finders in  
46 connection with the offering) or, if the selling discounts or

1 commissions are variable, the basis of determining them and their  
2 maximum and minimum amounts; the estimated amounts of other  
3 selling expenses, including legal, engineering, and accounting charges;  
4 the name and address of every underwriter and every recipient of a  
5 finder's fee; a copy of any underwriting or selling-group agreement  
6 pursuant to which the distribution is to be made, or the proposed form  
7 of any such agreement whose terms have not yet been determined, and  
8 a description of the plan of distribution of any securities which are to  
9 be offered otherwise than through an underwriter;

10 (11) the estimated cash proceeds to be received by the issuer from  
11 the offering; the purposes for which the proceeds are to be used by the  
12 issuer; the amount to be used for each purpose; the order or priority  
13 in which the proceeds will be used for the purposes stated; the  
14 amounts of any funds to be raised from other sources to achieve the  
15 purposes stated; the sources of any such funds; and, if any part of the  
16 proceeds is to be used to acquire any property (including goodwill)  
17 otherwise than in the ordinary course of business, the names and  
18 addresses of the vendors, the purchase price, the names of any persons  
19 who have received commissions in connection with the acquisition,  
20 and the amounts of any such commissions and any other expense in  
21 connection with the acquisition (including the cost of borrowing  
22 money to finance the acquisition);

23 (12) a description of any stock options or other security options  
24 outstanding, or to be created in connection with the offering, together  
25 with the amount of any such options held or to be held by every person  
26 required to be named in [subsections] paragraph (4), (6), (7), (8), or  
27 (10) of this subsection and by any person who holds or will hold 10%  
28 or more in the aggregate of any such options;

29 (13) the dates of, parties to, and general effect concisely stated of,  
30 every management or other contract of material importance made or  
31 to be made otherwise than in the ordinary course of business if it is to  
32 be performed in whole or in part at or after the filing of the  
33 registration statement or was made within the past [2] two years,  
34 together with a copy of every such contract; and a description of any  
35 pending litigation or proceeding to which the issuer is a party and  
36 which materially affects its business or assets (including any such  
37 litigation or proceeding known to be contemplated by governmental  
38 authorities);

39 (14) a copy of any prospectus, pamphlet, circular, form letter,  
40 advertisement, or other sales literature intended as of the effective date  
41 to be used in connection with the offering;

42 (15) a specimen or copy of the security being registered; a copy of  
43 the issuer's articles of incorporation and by-laws, or their substantial  
44 equivalents, as currently in effect; and a copy of any indenture or  
45 other instrument covering the security to be registered;

46 (16) a signed or conformed copy of an opinion of counsel as to the

1 legality of the security being registered (with an English translation if  
2 it is in a foreign language), which shall state whether the security when  
3 sold will be legally issued, fully paid, and nonassessable, and, if a debt  
4 security, a binding obligation of the issuer;

5 (17) the written consent of any accountant, engineer, appraiser, or  
6 other person whose profession gives authority to a statement made by  
7 him, if any such person is named as having prepared or certified a  
8 report or valuation (other than a public and official document or  
9 statement) which is used in connection with the registration statement;

10 (18) a balance sheet of the issuer as of a date within [4] four  
11 months prior to the filing of the registration statement, accompanied  
12 by a declaration that there has been no substantial change in the  
13 financial position of the issuer since the date of such statement; a  
14 profit and loss statement and analysis of surplus for each of the [3]  
15 three fiscal years preceding the date of the balance sheet and for any  
16 period between the close of the last fiscal year and the date of the  
17 balance sheet, or for the period of the issuer's and any predecessor's  
18 existence if less than [3] three years; and, if any part of the proceeds  
19 of the offering is to be applied to the purchase of any business, the  
20 same financial statements which would be required if that business  
21 were the registrant; and

22 (19) such additional information as the bureau chief requires by rule  
23 or order.

24 (c) Registration by qualification shall become effective when the  
25 bureau chief so orders.

26 (d) The bureau chief may by rule or order require as a condition of  
27 registration by qualification that a prospectus containing any  
28 designated part of the information specified in subsection (b) of this  
29 section be sent or given to each person to whom an offer is made  
30 before or concurrently with (1) the first written offer made to him  
31 (otherwise than by means of a public advertisement) by or for the  
32 account of the issuer or any other person on whose behalf the offering  
33 is being made, or by any underwriter or broker-dealer who is offering  
34 part of an unsold allotment or subscription taken by him as a  
35 participant in the distribution, (2) the confirmation of any sale made by  
36 or for the account of any such person, (3) payment pursuant to any  
37 such sale, or (4) delivery of the security pursuant to any such sale,  
38 whichever first occurs.

39 (e) The bureau chief may by rule or order require as a condition of  
40 registration by qualification (1) that any security issued within the past  
41 [3] three years or to be issued to a promoter for a consideration  
42 substantially different from the public offering price, or to any person  
43 for a consideration other than cash, be deposited in escrow; and (2)  
44 that the proceeds from the sale of the registered security in this State  
45 be deposited in escrow until the issuer receives a specified amount  
46 from the sale of the security either in this State or elsewhere. The

1 bureau chief may by rule or order determine the conditions of any  
2 escrow required hereunder, but he may not reject a depository solely  
3 because of location in another [State] state .

4 (f) The bureau chief may by rule or order require as a condition of  
5 registration that any security registered by qualification be sold only  
6 on a specified form of subscription or sale contract, and that a signed  
7 or conformed copy of each contract be filed with the bureau chief or  
8 preserved for any period up to [3] three years specified in the rule or  
9 order.

10 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.14)

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12 16. Section 7 of P.L.1985, c.405 (C.49:3-61.1) is amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 7. a. Any security for which a registration statement has been filed  
15 under the "Securities Act of 1933," [48 Stat. 74 (15 U.S.C.s. 77a et  
16 seq.)] in connection with the same offering may be registered by  
17 coordination.

18 b. A registration statement under this section shall contain the  
19 following information and be accompanied by the following documents  
20 in addition to the information specified in section 15 of P.L.1967,  
21 c.93 (C.49:3-62) and the consent to service of process required by  
22 section 26 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-73):

23 (1) Three copies of the latest form of prospectus filed under the  
24 "Securities Act of 1933";

25 (2) If the bureau chief by rule or otherwise requires, a copy of the  
26 articles of incorporation and bylaws, or other substantial equivalents,  
27 currently in effect, a copy of any agreements with or among  
28 underwriters, a copy of any indenture or other instrument governing  
29 the issuance of the security to be registered, and a specimen or copy  
30 of the security;

31 (3) If the bureau chief requests, any other information, or copies  
32 of any other documents, filed under the "Securities Act of 1933"; and

33 (4) An undertaking to forward all amendments to the federal  
34 prospectus, other than an amendment which merely delays the  
35 effective date of the registration statement, promptly, and in any event,  
36 not later than the first business day after the day they are forwarded to  
37 or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whichever  
38 occurs first.

39 c. The bureau chief shall make reasonable efforts to coordinate  
40 comments or requests with the securities administrators in other  
41 jurisdictions in which registration is sought and particularly with  
42 jurisdictions in which the issuer is located;

43 d. A registration statement under this section becomes effective at  
44 the moment the federal registration statement becomes effective if all  
45 the following conditions are satisfied:

46 (1) No stop order is in effect and no proceeding is pending against

1 any person directly or indirectly involved in the offering under  
2 subsection (c) of section 3, section 17 or 23 of P.L.1967, c.93  
3 (C.49:3-50, 49:3-64 and 49:3-70 ) or section 29 of this act; and

4 (2) The registration statement has been on file with the bureau  
5 chief for at least [10] five days, but if the registration statement is not  
6 filed with the bureau chief within 10 days after the initial filing under  
7 the "Securities Act of 1933," the registration statement has been on  
8 file with the bureau chief for 30 days or any shorter period the bureau  
9 chief, by rule or order, specifies; and

10 (3) There are no comments or requests from the bureau that have  
11 not been answered to the satisfaction of the bureau; and

12 (4) A statement of the maximum and minimum proposed offering  
13 prices and the maximum underwriting discounts and commissions has  
14 been on file for two full business days or a shorter period as the bureau  
15 chief permits by rule or otherwise; and

16 [(4)] (5) The offering is made within the limitations set forth in  
17 paragraphs (1), (2) [and], (3) and (4) of this subsection.

18 The registrant shall promptly notify the bureau chief by telephone  
19 or telegram of the date and time when the federal registration  
20 statement became effective, and the content of a price amendment, if  
21 any is made, and shall promptly file a post-effective amendment  
22 containing the information and documents in the price amendment.

23 For the purposes of this section, "price amendment" means the final  
24 federal amendment which includes a statement of the offering price,  
25 underwriting and selling discounts or commissions, amount of  
26 proceeds, conversion rates, call prices, and other matters dependent  
27 upon the offering prices.

28 [d.] e. Upon failure to receive the required notification and  
29 post-effective amendment with respect to the price amendment, the  
30 bureau chief may enter a stop order, without notice or hearing,  
31 retroactively denying effectiveness to the registration statement or  
32 suspending its effectiveness until there is compliance with subsection  
33 [c.] d. of this section, if he promptly notifies the registrant by  
34 telephone or telegram, and in the case of a telephone notification, by  
35 subsequent written notification, of the issuance of the order. If the  
36 registrant proves compliance with the requirements of this subsection  
37 as to notice and post-effective amendment, the stop order shall be void  
38 as of the time of its entry. The bureau chief may by rule or otherwise  
39 waive any of the conditions specified in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and  
40 (4) of subsection [c.] d. of this section.

41 [e.] f. If the federal registration statement becomes effective before  
42 all the conditions in subsection [c.] d. are satisfied and they are not  
43 waived, the registration statement shall become effective as soon as all  
44 the conditions are satisfied. If the registrant advises the bureau chief  
45 of the date when the federal registration statement is expected to  
46 become effective, the bureau chief shall promptly advise the registrant

1 by telephone or telegram, at the registrant's expense, whether all the  
2 conditions are satisfied and whether he contemplates the institution of  
3 a proceeding under section 17 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-64), but any  
4 advice by the bureau chief pursuant to this subsection shall not  
5 preclude the institution of such a proceeding at any time.

6 (cf: P.L.1985, c.405, s 7)

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8 17. Section 8 of P.L.1985, c.405 (C.49:3-61.2) is amended to read  
9 as follows:

10 8. The following securities may be registered by notification,  
11 whether or not they are also eligible for registration by coordination  
12 under section 7 of [this 1985 amendatory and supplementary act]  
13 P.L.1985, c.405 (C.49:3-61.1) or by qualification under section 14 of  
14 P.L.1967, c.93 (C. 49:3-61):

15 a. Any security whose issuer, and any predecessors, have been in  
16 continuous operation for at least five years, if:

17 (1) There has been no default during the current fiscal year or  
18 within the three preceding fiscal years in the payment of principal,  
19 interest, or dividends on any security of the issuer, or of any  
20 predecessor thereof, with a fixed maturity or a fixed interest or  
21 dividend provision; and

22 (2) The issuer, and any predecessors, during the past three fiscal  
23 years, have had an average net earnings, determined in accordance  
24 with generally accepted accounting practices:

25 [(a)] (i) Which are applicable to all securities without a fixed  
26 maturity or a fixed interest or dividend provision, which securities are  
27 outstanding at the date the registration statement is filed, and which  
28 average net earnings equal at least 5% of the amount of those  
29 outstanding securities, as measured by the maximum offering price or  
30 the market price on a day, selected by the registrant, within 30 days  
31 before the date of filing the registration statement, whichever is higher,  
32 or by the book value on a day, selected by the registrant, within 90  
33 days of the date of filing the registration statement, to the extent that  
34 there is neither a readily determinable market price nor a cash offering  
35 price; or

36 [(b)] (ii) Which average net earnings, if the issuer, and any  
37 predecessors, have not had any security of the type specified in  
38 subparagraph [(a)] (i) of this paragraph outstanding for three full  
39 fiscal years, equal to at least 5% of the amount, as established in  
40 subparagraph [(a)] (i) of this paragraph, of all securities which will be  
41 outstanding if all of the securities being offered or proposed to be  
42 offered, whether or not they are proposed to be registered or offered  
43 in this State, are issued;

44 b. A registration statement under this section shall contain the  
45 following information and shall be accompanied by the following  
46 documents, in addition to the information specified in section 15 of

1 P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-62) and the consent to service of process  
2 required by section 26 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-73):

3 (1) A statement demonstrating eligibility for registration by  
4 notification;

5 (2) With respect to the issuer and any significant subsidiary: its  
6 name, address, and form of organization, the state or foreign  
7 jurisdiction and the date of its organization, and the general character  
8 and location of its business;

9 (3) With respect to any person on whose behalf any part of the  
10 offering is to be made in a nonissuer distribution: his name and  
11 address, the amount of securities of the issuer held by him as of the  
12 date of the filing of the registration statement, and a statement of his  
13 reasons for making the offering;

14 (4) A description of the security being registered;

15 (5) The information and documents specified in paragraphs (10),  
16 (12), and (14) of subsection (b) of section 14 of P.L.1967, c.93  
17 (C.49:3-61); and

18 (6) In the case of any registration under paragraph (2) of  
19 subsection a. of this section which does not satisfy the conditions of  
20 paragraph (1) [.] of subsection a. of this section, a balance sheet of the  
21 issuer as of a date within four months prior to the filing of the  
22 registration statement, and a summary of earnings for each of the two  
23 fiscal years preceding the date of the balance sheet and for any period  
24 between the close of the last fiscal year and the date of the balance  
25 sheet, or for the period of the issuer's and any predecessors' existence,  
26 if less than two years.

27 c. If no stop order is in effect and no proceeding is pending against  
28 any person directly or indirectly involved in the offering under  
29 subsection (c) of section 3, section 17 or section 23 of P.L.1967, c.93  
30 (C.49:3-50, 49:3-64 or 49:3-70) or section 29 of this act, a  
31 registration statement under this section automatically becomes  
32 effective at three o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the afternoon  
33 of the second full business day after the filing of the registration  
34 statement or the last amendment, or at such earlier time as the bureau  
35 chief determines.

36 (cf: P.L.1985, c.405, s.8)

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38 18. Section 15 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-62) is amended to read  
39 as follows:

40 15. (a) A registration statement may be filed by the issuer, any  
41 other person on whose behalf the offering is to be made, or a  
42 registered broker-dealer.

43 (b) Every person filing a registration statement shall pay a filing fee  
44 [of \$1,000.00] for each registration statement, as set by rule of the  
45 bureau chief. This fee shall not be refundable.

46 (c) Every registration statement shall specify (1) the amount of

1 securities to be offered in this State; (2) the states in which a  
2 registration statement or similar document in connection with the  
3 offering has been or is to be filed; and (3) any adverse order,  
4 judgment, or decree entered in connection with the offering by the  
5 regulatory authorities in any state or by any court or the Securities and  
6 Exchange Commission.

7 (d) Any document filed pursuant to this supplementary act within  
8 three years preceding the filing of a registration statement may be  
9 incorporated by reference in the registration statement to the extent  
10 that the document is currently accurate.

11 (e) The bureau chief may by rule or order permit the omission of  
12 any item of information or document from any registration statement.

13 (f) [The bureau chief may waive the requirements of all or any part  
14 of section 14 or 15 (h) of this act in the case of a nonissuer transaction  
15 of securities which were initially sold prior to the effective date of this  
16 supplementary act, where the information is not known by the person  
17 filing the registration statement or by the persons on whose behalf the  
18 transaction is to be made, or cannot be furnished by them without  
19 unreasonable effort or expense.] (Deleted by amendment, P.L. \_\_, c. \_\_\_\_\_.)

21 (g) Every registration statement is effective for one year from its  
22 effective date, or any longer period during which the security is being  
23 offered or distributed in a nonexempt transaction by or for the account  
24 of the issuer or other person on whose behalf the offering is being  
25 made or by any underwriter or broker-dealer who is still offering part  
26 of an unsold allotment or subscription taken by him as a participant in  
27 the distribution, except during the time a stop order is in effect under  
28 section 17 of [this act] P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-64). All outstanding  
29 securities of the same class as a registered security of the issuer are  
30 considered to be registered for the purpose of any nonissuer  
31 transaction (1) so long as the registration statement is effective and (2)  
32 between the thirtieth day after the entry of any stop order suspending  
33 or revoking the effectiveness of the registration statement under  
34 section 17 of [this act] P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-64) (if the registration  
35 statement did not relate in whole or in part to a nonissuer distribution)  
36 and one year from the effective date of the registration statement. A  
37 registration statement may not be withdrawn for one year from its  
38 effective date if any securities of the same class are outstanding. A  
39 registration statement may be withdrawn otherwise only in the  
40 discretion of the bureau chief.

41 (h) So long as a registration statement is effective, the bureau chief  
42 may by rule or order require the person who filed the registration  
43 statement to file reports, not more often than quarterly, to keep  
44 reasonably current the information contained in the registration  
45 statement and to disclose the progress of the offering.

46 (i) A registration statement relating to a security issued by a

1 face-amount certificate company or a redeemable security issued by an  
2 open-end management company or unit investment trust, as those  
3 terms are defined in the [Investment Company Act of 1940,]  
4 "Investment Company Act of 1940," may be amended after its  
5 effective date so as to increase the securities specified as proposed to  
6 be offered. Such an amendment becomes effective when the bureau  
7 chief so orders. Every person filing such an amendment shall pay a  
8 filing fee, [calculated in the manner specified in subsection (b)] as may  
9 be set by rule of the bureau chief, with respect to the additional  
10 securities proposed to be offered.

11 j. Every registration statement shall be accompanied by an  
12 undertaking by the registrant agreeing that, as a condition of  
13 registration, the registrant will allow the bureau chief in the bureau  
14 chief's discretion (subject in all cases to the constitutional or statutory  
15 rights of the registrant, its agents and principals, if any) to (1) make  
16 such investigations within or outside this State as the bureau chief  
17 deems necessary to determine if the registrant, the registrant's agents,  
18 or principals have violated or are about to violate any provision of this  
19 act or any rule or order hereunder, or to aid in the enforcement of this  
20 act or in the prescribing of rules and forms hereunder, or (2) require  
21 or permit the registrant, the registrant's agents, and principals to file  
22 a statement in writing, under oath or otherwise as the bureau chief  
23 determines, as to all the facts and circumstances concerning the matter  
24 to be investigated.

25 k. The bureau chief may by rule or order restrict or condition a  
26 securities registration of any kind, or restrict the sale of such securities  
27 to accredited investors.

28 (cf: P.L.1985, c.405, s.9)

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30 19. Section 16 of P.L.1967, c.3 (C.49:3-63) is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 16. The bureau chief may by rule or order require the filing of any  
33 prospectus, pamphlet, circular, form letter, advertisement, or other  
34 sales literature or advertising communication addressed or intended for  
35 distribution to prospective investors, including clients or prospective  
36 clients of an investment [advisor] adviser, unless the security is not  
37 required to be registered by subsection (a) or (f) of section 13 of [this  
38 act;

39 There shall be a filing fee of \$0.25 for each page of sales literature  
40 filed with the bureau under any regulations adopted pursuant to this  
41 section, but such fee shall not exceed \$25.00 for any prospectus,  
42 pamphlet, circular, or other sales literature] P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-  
43 60) .

44 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.16)

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46 20. Section 17 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-64) is amended to read

1 as follows:

2 17. (a) The bureau chief may issue a stop order denying  
3 effectiveness to, or suspending or revoking the effectiveness of, any  
4 registration statement if he finds:

5 (1) that the order is in the public interest ; and

6 (2) that :

7 (i) The registration statement, as of its effective date or as of any  
8 earlier date in the case of an order denying effectiveness, or any  
9 amendment under subsection (i) of section 15[(i) of [this act]  
10 P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-62) as of its effective date, or any report under  
11 subsection (h) of section 15[(h) of [this act] P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-  
12 62), is incomplete in any material respect or contains any statement  
13 which was, in the light of the circumstances under which it was made,  
14 false or misleading with respect to any material fact; or

15 (ii) Any provision of [the "Uniform Securities Law (1967)"as  
16 amended or supplemented] this act or any rule, order, or condition  
17 lawfully imposed thereunder has been willfully violated, in connection  
18 with the offering by (A) the person filing the registration statement,  
19 (B) the issuer, any partner, officer, or director of the issuer, any  
20 person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, or  
21 any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by the issuer,  
22 or (C) any underwriter; or

23 (iii) The security registered or sought to be registered is the subject  
24 of an administrative stop order or similar order or a permanent or  
25 temporary injunction of any court of competent jurisdiction entered  
26 under any other federal, foreign or State act applicable to the offering;  
27 but [(A)] the bureau chief may not institute a proceeding against an  
28 effective registration statement under this subsection more than [one  
29 year] two years from the date of the order or injunction relied on [,  
30 and (B) he may not enter an order under this subsection on the basis  
31 of an order or injunction entered under any other State act unless that  
32 order or injunction was based on facts which would currently  
33 constitute a ground for a stop order under this section]; or

34 (iv) The issuer's enterprise or method of business includes or would  
35 necessarily include activities which are illegal where performed; or

36 (v) (Deleted by amendment; P.L.1985, c.405);

37 (vi) (Deleted by amendment; P.L.1985, c.405);

38 (vii) The applicant or registrant has failed to pay the proper filing  
39 fee [but he shall vacate any such order when the deficiency has been  
40 corrected] , as set by rule of the bureau chief;

41 (viii) The issuer, any partner, officer or director of the issuer, any  
42 person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, or  
43 any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by the issuer,  
44 or any broker-dealer or other person involved directly or indirectly in  
45 the offering (A) has been convicted of any crime of embezzlement  
46 under state, federal or foreign law or any crime involving any theft,

1 forgery or fraudulent practices in regard to any state, federal or  
2 foreign securities, investment advisory, banking, insurance, or  
3 commodities trading laws or anti-fraud laws; (B) is permanently or  
4 temporarily enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction from  
5 engaging in or continuing any conduct or practice involving any aspect  
6 of the securities, commodities, banking, insurance or investment  
7 advisory business; (C) is the subject of an effective order of the bureau  
8 chief denying, suspending, or revoking securities registration,  
9 registration as a broker-dealer, agent, [or] investment [advisor]  
10 adviser or investment adviser representative; (D) is the subject of an  
11 order entered [within the past five years] by [the] any federal or state  
12 securities, commodities, banking, insurance or investment advisory  
13 administrator [of any other state or by the Securities and Exchange  
14 Commission] or self-regulatory organization denying or revoking any  
15 securities, commodities, banking, insurance or investment advisory  
16 license or registration under federal or state securities, commodities,  
17 banking, insurance or investment advisory law, including, but not  
18 limited to, registration as a broker-dealer, agent, [or] investment  
19 [advisor]adviser, investment adviser representative , or the substantial  
20 equivalent of those terms as defined in [the "Uniform Securities Law  
21 (1967)," P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-48 et seq.)]this act, or is the subject  
22 of an order of the Securities and Exchange Commission, a self-  
23 regulatory organization, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,  
24 an insurance commissioner, or a federal or state banking regulator,  
25 suspending or expelling him from a national securities or commodities  
26 exchange or national securities or commodities association registered  
27 under the "Securities Exchange Act of 1934" [(15 U.S.C. s. 78a et  
28 seq.)] or the "Commodity Exchange Act," or from engaging in the  
29 banking or insurance business, or is the subject of a United States  
30 Postal Service fraud order, except the bureau chief may not institute  
31 a revocation or suspension proceeding pursuant to this  
32 subparagraph (D) of this subparagraph more than [one year] two  
33 years from the date of the order relied on and he may not enter an  
34 order pursuant to this subparagraph (D) of this subparagraph on  
35 the basis of an order under another state act unless that order was  
36 based on facts which would currently constitute a ground for an order  
37 under [the "Uniform Securities Law (1967)," P.L.1967, c.93  
38 (C.49:3-48 et seq.)] New Jersey law; (E) has engaged in dishonest or  
39 unethical practices in the securities business; or (F) is insolvent, either  
40 in the sense that liabilities exceed assets or in the sense that obligations  
41 cannot be met as they mature; or

42 (ix) The offering is a blind pool.

43 (b) [The bureau chief may not institute an administrative stop order  
44 proceeding against any effective registration statement on the basis of  
45 a fact or transaction known to him when the registration statement  
46 became effective, unless the proceeding is instituted within the next 30

1 days.] (Deleted by amendment, P.L. , c. .)(pending before the  
2 Legislature as this bill)

3 (c) The bureau chief may by order summarily postpone or suspend  
4 the effectiveness of the registration statement pending final  
5 determination of any proceeding instituted pursuant to this section.  
6 Upon entry of such an order, the bureau chief shall promptly notify  
7 each person specified in subsection (d) of this section that it has been  
8 entered and of the reasons therefor [and that within 15 days after the  
9 receipt of a written request the matter will be set down for hearing.  
10 If no hearing is requested, the order will remain in effect until it is  
11 modified or vacated by the bureau chief upon notice to the parties  
12 specified in subsection (d)].

13 (1) Upon service of notice of the order issued by the bureau chief,  
14 the applicant shall have up to 15 days to respond to the bureau in the  
15 form of a written answer and written request for a hearing. The  
16 bureau chief shall, within five days of receiving the answer and a  
17 request for a hearing, either transmit the matter to the Office of  
18 Administrative Law for a hearing or schedule a hearing at the Bureau  
19 of Securities. Orders issued pursuant to this subsection to postpone  
20 or suspend the effectiveness of any registration statement shall be  
21 subject to an application to vacate upon 10 days' notice, and in any  
22 event a preliminary hearing on the order to postpone or suspend the  
23 effectiveness of any registration statement shall be held within 20 days  
24 after it is requested, and the filing of a motion to vacate the order shall  
25 toll the time for filing an answer and written request for a hearing.

26 (2) If an applicant fails to respond by either filing a written answer  
27 and written request for a hearing with the bureau or moving to vacate  
28 an order to postpone or suspend the effectiveness of any registration  
29 statement within the 15 day period prescribed, the registrant shall have  
30 waived the opportunity to be heard and the order shall remain in effect  
31 until modified or vacated.

32 (d) No stop order may be entered pursuant to this section, except  
33 as provided in subsection (c), without (1) appropriate [prior] notice  
34 to the applicant or registrant, the issuer, and the person on whose  
35 behalf the securities are to be offered, (2) opportunity for hearing, and  
36 (3) written findings of fact and conclusions of law.

37 (e) The bureau chief may vacate or modify a stop order if he finds  
38 that the conditions which prompted its entry have changed.

39 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the contrary,  
40 the bureau chief may bring an administrative or court action pursuant  
41 to section 29 of this act to seek and obtain civil penalties for violations  
42 of this section.

43 (cf: P.L.1987, c.301, s.3)

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45 21. Section 18 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-65) is amended to read  
46 as follows:

1 18. (a) A document is filed when it is received in completed form  
2 by the bureau;

3 (b) The bureau shall keep a register of all applications for  
4 registration and registration statements which are or have ever been  
5 effective under this act and all denial, suspension, revocation or other  
6 orders which have been entered under this act. The register shall be  
7 open for public inspection;

8 (c) The information contained in or filed with any registration  
9 statement, application or report may be made available to the public  
10 under such rules as the bureau chief prescribes;

11 (d) Upon request, the bureau chief shall furnish to any person  
12 photographic or other copies, certified under his seal of office if  
13 requested, of any entry in the register or any document in the custody  
14 of the bureau chief which is a public record. The bureau chief may  
15 establish such reasonable conditions and charges for the obtaining of  
16 such copies as will in his judgment be practicable.

17 (e) The provisions of this section are subject to the provisions of  
18 P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.).

19 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.18)

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21 22. Section 19 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-66) is amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 19. (a) This [law] act shall be administered by the Bureau of  
24 Securities [which is hereby created] in the Division of [Law of]  
25 Consumer Affairs of the Department of Law and Public Safety. The  
26 principal executive officer of the bureau shall be a chief who is  
27 appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Attorney General. The  
28 chief of the bureau shall have power to employ such officers and  
29 employees as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this [law]  
30 act and to define their duties;

31 (b) It shall be unlawful for any of the officers or employees of the  
32 bureau to use for personal benefit any information which is filed with  
33 or obtained by the bureau and which is not made public. No provision  
34 of this [law] act authorizes any officers or employees of the bureau to  
35 disclose any such information except among themselves or when  
36 necessary or appropriate in a proceeding or investigation under this  
37 [law] act. No provision of this [law] act either creates or derogates  
38 from any privilege which exists at common law or otherwise when  
39 documentary or other evidence is sought under subpoena directed to  
40 any of the officers or employees of the bureau.

41 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.19)

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43 23. Section 15 of P.L.1985, c.405 (C.49:3-66.1) is amended to  
44 read as follows:

45 15. The "Securities Enforcement Fund" [is established] in the  
46 Division of Consumer Affairs of the Department of Law and Public

1 Safety shall continue as a nonlapsing, revolving fund. All fees  
2 [collected pursuant to sections 10, 15 and 16 of P.L.1967, c.93  
3 (C.49:3-57), (C.49:3-62) and (C.49:3-63), and all] , penalties, costs,  
4 finer and other monies collected pursuant to [section 23 of P.L.1967,  
5 c.93 (C.49:3-70)] this act, shall be deposited in the fund. Moneys in  
6 the fund shall be used by the Director of the Division of Consumer  
7 Affairs to administer the provisions of [the "Uniform Securities Law,"  
8 P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-47 et seq.)]this act and to investigate  
9 violations and to enforce the prohibitions of [that law]this act to  
10 protect the public. There shall be made available from the General  
11 Fund such additional amounts as may be required to carry out the  
12 provisions of [P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-47 et seq.)]this act.

13 All fees set by rule of the bureau chief pursuant to this act may be  
14 imposed for revenue if the fees, taken together, are reasonably related  
15 to the overall costs of carrying out the regulatory and administrative  
16 duties of the bureau as set forth in this act.

17 The fees set pursuant to the "Uniform Securities Law (1967),"  
18 P.L.1967, c.93. (C.49:3-47 et seq.) and supplements thereto which are  
19 in effect on the effective date of this act, but which are to be set by  
20 regulation pursuant to this act, shall remain in effect until the  
21 regulations promulgated pursuant to this act take effect.

22 An annual accounting of deposits to and withdrawals from the fund  
23 shall be made by the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs and  
24 filed with the Attorney General and bureau chief and any State agency,  
25 as required by law.

26 (cf: P.L.1985, c.405, s.15)

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28 24. Section 20 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-67) is amended to read  
29 as follows:

30 20. (a) The bureau chief may from time to time make, amend and  
31 rescind such rules, forms and orders as are reasonably necessary to  
32 carry out the provisions of this [law] act, including rules and forms  
33 governing applications and reports, and defining any terms, whether  
34 or not used in this [law] act, insofar as the definitions are not  
35 inconsistent with the provisions of this [law] act. For the purpose of  
36 rules and forms, the bureau chief may classify securities, persons and  
37 matters within his jurisdiction, and prescribe different requirements for  
38 different classes;

39 (b) No rule, form or order may be made, amended or rescinded  
40 unless the bureau chief finds that the action is necessary and  
41 appropriate (1) in the public interest, or (2) for the protection of  
42 investors, or (3) consistent with the purposes fairly intended by the  
43 policy and provisions of this act. In prescribing rules and forms the  
44 bureau chief may co-operate with the securities administrators of the  
45 other [States] states and the Securities and Exchange Commission  
46 with a view to effectuating the policy of this statute to achieve

1 maximum uniformity in the form and content of applications and  
2 reports wherever practicable;

3 (c) The bureau chief may by rule prescribe (1) the form and content  
4 of financial statements required under this act; and (2) the  
5 circumstances under which consolidated financial statements shall be  
6 filed. All financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with  
7 generally accepted accounting practices. The form and content of  
8 financial statements shall conform, insofar as practicable, to those  
9 prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

10 (d) All rules and forms promulgated by the bureau chief shall be  
11 filed [with the Secretary of State a reasonable time before their  
12 effective date] as required pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure  
13 Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.). Copies of the rules and  
14 samples of the forms shall be published in convenient form by the  
15 bureau for distribution to interested persons, subject to available  
16 appropriations.

17 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.20)

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19 25. Section 21 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-68) is amended to read  
20 as follows"

21 21. (a) The bureau chief in his discretion (1) may make such  
22 private investigations within or outside of this State as he deems  
23 necessary to determine whether any person has violated or is about to  
24 violate any provision of this [law] act or any rule or order hereunder,  
25 or to aid in the enforcement of this [law] act or in the prescribing of  
26 rules and forms hereunder, (2) may require or permit any person to file  
27 a statement in writing, under oath or otherwise as the bureau chief  
28 determines, as to all the facts and circumstances concerning the matter  
29 to be investigated, and (3) may publish information concerning any  
30 violation of this act or any rule or order hereunder[, provided that  
31 there shall be no publication until such rule or order becomes  
32 effective] ;

33 (b) For the purpose of any investigation or proceeding under this  
34 [law] act, the bureau chief or any officer designated by him may  
35 administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their  
36 attendance, take evidence and require the production of any books,  
37 papers, correspondence, memoranda, agreements or other documents  
38 or records which the bureau chief deems relevant or material to the  
39 inquiry. At his discretion, the bureau chief may make available private  
40 investigative materials to representatives of domestic or foreign  
41 governmental authorities, self-regulatory organizations, state or  
42 federal law enforcement officers, state securities administrators, and  
43 trustees in bankruptcy. The bureau may also disclose that information:  
44 (i) in court proceedings; (ii) if ordered to do so by a court of  
45 competent jurisdiction; or (iii) if appropriate, in furtherance of any  
46 ongoing investigation or proceeding. The bureau chief may also

1 request and use private investigative materials provided to it by other  
2 federal and State authorities, including authorities of other states and  
3 foreign countries ;

4 (c) In case of contumacy by, or refusal to obey a subpoena or order  
5 issued to, any person, the Superior Court, upon application by the  
6 bureau chief, may issue to the person an order requiring him to appear  
7 before the bureau chief, or the officer designated by him, there to  
8 produce documentary evidence if so ordered or to give evidence  
9 touching the matter under investigation or in question. The court may  
10 grant injunctive relief restraining the issuance, sale or offer for sale,  
11 purchase or offer to purchase, promotion, negotiation, advertisement  
12 or distribution from or within this State of any securities or investment  
13 advisory advice concerning securities by a person, or agent, employee,  
14 broker, partner, officer, director, investment adviser, investment  
15 adviser representative or issuer or stockholder thereof, until such  
16 person has fully complied with such subpoena or order and the bureau  
17 has completed its investigation. The court may proceed in the action  
18 in a summary manner or otherwise;

19 (d) No person is excused from attending and testifying or from  
20 producing any document or record before the bureau or in obedience  
21 to the subpoena or order of the bureau chief or any officer designated  
22 by him, or in any proceeding instituted by the bureau, on the ground  
23 that the testimony or evidence (documentary or otherwise) required of  
24 him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or  
25 forfeiture; but [no individual may be prosecuted or subjected] the  
26 testimony or evidence (documentary or otherwise) compelled from an  
27 individual who has claimed his privilege against self-incrimination, or  
28 the fruits thereof, may not be used to prosecute that individual or to  
29 subject that individual to any penalty or forfeiture [for or on account  
30 of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he is compelled,  
31 after claiming his privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or  
32 produce evidence (documentary or otherwise)], except that the  
33 individual testifying is not exempt from prosecution and punishment  
34 for perjury, false swearing or contempt committed in testifying.

35 (e) When it shall appear to the bureau chief that the testimony of  
36 any person is essential to an investigation instituted by him as provided  
37 by this chapter, and that the failure of such person to appear and  
38 testify may defeat the proper and effective conduct thereof, the bureau  
39 chief, in addition to the other remedies provided for herein, may, by  
40 petition verified generally, setting forth the facts, apply to the Superior  
41 Court for a writ of ne exeat against such person. The court shall  
42 thereupon direct the issuance of the writ against such person requiring  
43 him to give sufficient bail conditioned to insure his appearance before  
44 the bureau chief for examination under oath in such investigation and  
45 that he will continue his appearance therein from time to time until the  
46 completion of the investigation and will appear before the court if the

1 bureau chief shall institute any proceeding therein as a result of his  
2 investigation.

3 The court shall cause to be indorsed on the writ of ne exeat, in  
4 words at length, a suitable amount of bail upon which the person  
5 named in the writ shall be freed, having a due regard to the nature of  
6 the case and the value of the securities involved. All applications to  
7 be freed on bail shall be on notice to the bureau chief and the  
8 sufficiency of the bail given on the writ shall be approved by the court.  
9 All recognizances shall be to the State and all forfeitures thereof shall  
10 be declared by the court. The proceeds of the forfeitures shall be paid  
11 into the State treasury.

12 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.21)

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14 26. (New section) (a) In case of contumacy by, or refusal to obey  
15 a subpoena or order issued to, any person, the bureau chief may, in his  
16 discretion, summarily order restraints on the issuance, sale, offer for  
17 sale, purchase or offer to purchase, promotion, negotiation,  
18 advertisement, or distribution from or within the State of any securities  
19 or investment advisory advice concerning securities, by the person, or  
20 agent, employee, broker, partner, officer, director, investment adviser  
21 representative, or stockholder thereof, until that person has fully  
22 complied with that subpoena or order and the bureau has completed  
23 its investigation.

24 (b) The bureau chief may proceed in an action in a summary  
25 manner or otherwise, by issuing a cease and desist order, by denying,  
26 revoking or suspending any registration or exemption under this act,  
27 by assessing civil monetary penalties, or by any combination of these  
28 actions he deems appropriate. Upon entry of such an order, the  
29 bureau chief shall promptly notify each person subject thereto that it  
30 has been entered and of the reasons therefor. In the case of an agent,  
31 notice shall also be given to the broker-dealer with which the agent is  
32 affiliated as shown on the Central Registration Depository, and in the  
33 case of an investment adviser representative, notice shall also be given  
34 to the investment adviser with which the investment adviser  
35 representative is affiliated as shown on Form ADV, 17 C.F.R. §279.1,  
36 or successor federal registration form;

37 (1) The bureau chief shall entertain on no less than three days  
38 notice an application to lift the summary order on written application  
39 of the person subject thereto and in connection therewith may, but  
40 need not, hold a hearing and hear testimony, but shall provide to the  
41 person subject thereto a written statement of the reasons for the  
42 summary order;

43 (2) Upon service of notice of the order issued by the bureau chief,  
44 each person subject thereto shall have up to 15 days to respond to the  
45 bureau in the form of a written answer and written request for a  
46 hearing. The bureau chief shall, within five days of receiving the

1 answer and request for a hearing, either transmit the matter to the  
2 Office of Administrative Law for a hearing, or schedule a hearing at  
3 the Bureau of Securities. Orders issued pursuant to this section shall  
4 be subject to an application to vacate upon 10 days' notice, and in any  
5 event a preliminary hearing on the order shall be held within 20 days  
6 after it is requested, and the filing of a motion to vacate the order shall  
7 toll the time for filing an answer and written request for a hearing.

8 (3) If a person subject to the order fails to respond by either filing  
9 a written answer and written request for a hearing with the bureau or  
10 moving to vacate the order within the 15 day prescribed period, that  
11 person shall have waived the opportunity to be heard and the order  
12 shall remain in effect as to that person until modified or vacated by the  
13 bureau chief.

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15 27. Section 22 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-69) is amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 22. (a) ~~[When]~~ ~~if~~ it ~~[shall appear]~~ appears to the bureau chief that  
18 [a] any person has, or directly or indirectly controls another person  
19 who has engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in any act or  
20 practice [declared to be illegal and prohibited by] constituting a  
21 violation of any provision of this [law]act or any rule <sup>1</sup>[of] or<sup>1</sup> order  
22 hereunder, or [when] if it [shall appear] appears that it will be against  
23 the public interest for any person to issue, sell, offer for sale, purchase,  
24 offer to purchase, promote, negotiate, advertise or distribute any  
25 securities from or within this State, [the Attorney General on his  
26 behalf may bring an action in the Superior Court and apply therein for  
27 injunctive relief, or the appointment of a receiver, or both. The  
28 Attorney General shall notify the potential defendant two business  
29 days before filing the action and the court shall hear the action within  
30 three business days of its filing.] the bureau chief may take, in  
31 addition to any other enforcement actions available under this act and  
32 in the bureau chief's discretion, either or both of the following actions:

33 (1) issue a cease and desist order against the persons engaged in  
34 the prohibited activities directing them to cease and desist from further  
35 illegal activity or doing any acts in furtherance thereof. Upon entry of  
36 such an order, the bureau chief shall promptly notify each person  
37 subject thereto that it has been entered and of the reasons therefor. In  
38 the case of an agent, notice shall also be given to the broker-dealer  
39 with which the agent is affiliated as shown on the Central Registration  
40 Depository, and in the case of an investment adviser representative,  
41 notice shall also be given to the investment adviser with which the  
42 investment adviser representative is affiliated as shown on Form ADV,  
43 17 C.F.R. §279.1, or successor federal registration form;

44 (i) The bureau chief shall entertain on no less than three days notice  
45 an application to lift the summary order on written application of the  
46 person subject thereto and in connection therewith may, but need not,

1 hold a hearing and hear testimony, but shall provide to the person  
2 subject thereto a written statement of the reasons for the summary  
3 order <sup>1</sup>[.] <sup>1</sup>;

4 (ii) Upon service of notice of the order issued by the bureau chief,  
5 each person subject thereto shall have up to 15 days to respond to the  
6 bureau in the form of a written answer and written request for a  
7 hearing. The bureau chief shall, within five days of receiving the  
8 answer and request for a hearing, either transmit the matter to the  
9 Office of Administrative Law for a hearing or schedule a hearing at the  
10 Bureau of Securities. Orders issued pursuant to this section shall be  
11 subject to an application to vacate upon 10 days' notice, and in any  
12 event a preliminary hearing on the order shall be held within 20 days  
13 after it is requested, and the filing of a motion to vacate the order shall  
14 toll the time for filing an answer and written request for a hearing;

15 (iii) If any person subject to the order fails to respond by either  
16 filing a written answer and written request for a hearing with the  
17 bureau or moving to vacate the order within the 15 day prescribed  
18 period, that person shall have waived the opportunity to be heard and  
19 the order shall remain in effect as to that person until modified or  
20 vacated by the bureau chief; or

21 (2) Have an action brought by the Attorney General in the Superior  
22 Court on the bureau chief's behalf to enjoin the acts or practices to  
23 enforce compliance with this act or any rule or order hereunder. Upon  
24 a proper showing, a permanent or temporary injunction, restraining  
25 order, or writ of mandamus shall be granted and a receiver or  
26 conservator may be appointed for the defendant or the defendant's  
27 assets. In addition, upon a proper showing by the bureau chief, the  
28 court may enter an order of rescission, restitution or disgorgement or  
29 any other order within the court's power, directed to any person who  
30 has engaged in any act constituting a violation of any provision of this  
31 act or any rule or order hereunder. The court may not require the  
32 bureau chief to post a bond. The court may proceed in the action in  
33 a summary manner or otherwise;

34 (b) If it [shall appear] appears to the court in the action that such  
35 person has engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in any act  
36 or practice [declared to be illegal and prohibited by] constituting a  
37 violation of any provision of this [law]act or any rule or order  
38 hereunder, it may enjoin such person, and any agent, employee,  
39 broker, partner, officer, director or stockholder thereof, from  
40 continuing such practices or engaging therein or doing any acts in  
41 furtherance thereof. The court may also enjoin the issuance, sale, offer  
42 for sale, purchase, offer to purchase, promotion, negotiation,  
43 advertisement or distribution from or within this State of any securities  
44 by such persons, and any agent, employee, broker, partner, officer,  
45 director or stockholder thereof, until the court shall otherwise order;

46 (c) [When] If the court [shall grant] grants injunctive relief as

1 provided for in [paragraph] subsection (b) of this section, it may  
2 appoint a receiver with power to sue for, collect, receive and take into  
3 his possession all the goods and chattels, rights and credits, moneys  
4 and effects, lands and tenements, books, records, documents, papers,  
5 choses in action, bills, notes and property of every description, derived  
6 by means of any practice [declared to be illegal and prohibited by]  
7 constituting a violation of this [law] act or any rule or order  
8 hereunder, including property with which such property has been  
9 mingled, if it cannot be identified in kind because of such commingling,  
10 and to sell, convey and assign the same and hold and dispose of the  
11 proceeds thereof under the direction of the court for the equal benefit  
12 of all who establish an interest therein by reason of the use and  
13 employment by the defendant of any practices [herein declared to be  
14 illegal and prohibited] constituting a violation of this act or any rule or  
15 order hereunder. The receiver may retain an attorney with the consent  
16 of the Attorney General and the court. The court shall have  
17 jurisdiction of all questions arising in such proceedings and may make  
18 such orders and judgments therein as justice shall require;

19 (d) [When] If injunctive relief is granted as provided for in  
20 [paragraph] subsection (b) of this section against a corporation,  
21 partnership, company, association or trust, the court may appoint a  
22 receiver and may restrain the corporation, its officers, directors,  
23 stockholders, and agents, the partnership, company or association, its  
24 officers, members and agents, and the trust, its grantors, trustees,  
25 officers, cestuis que trustent and agents, from exercising any of its  
26 privileges or franchises, and in the case of a trust from executing the  
27 trust, and in all cases from collecting or receiving any debts, or paying  
28 out, selling, assigning or transferring any of its estate, moneys, funds,  
29 lands, tenements or effects except to the receiver appointed by the  
30 court until the court shall otherwise order.

31 Upon the appointment of the receiver, all the real and personal  
32 property of the corporation, partnership, company, association or  
33 trust, and its franchises, rights, privileges and effects shall forthwith  
34 vest in him and the corporation, partnership, company, association or  
35 trust shall be divested of the title thereto.

36 The receiver shall settle the estate and distribute the assets, and  
37 have all the powers and duties conferred upon receivers by the  
38 provisions of Title [14] 14A of the New Jersey Statutes ,  
39 Corporations, General, so far as the provisions thereof are applicable.  
40 (cf: P.1985, c.405, s.12)

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42 28. Section 23 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-70) is amended to read  
43 as follows:

44 23. (a) Any person who [willfully] knowingly violates any  
45 provision of this act, except section 7 or 13 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-  
46 54 or C.49:3-60), or who [willfully] knowingly violates any rule or

1 order under this [law]act, or who willfully violates section 7 of  
2 P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-54), knowing the statement made to be false  
3 or misleading in any material respect, shall be guilty of a second or  
4 third degree crime [of the third degree; but no person may be  
5 imprisoned for the violation of any rule or order if he proves that he  
6 had no knowledge of the rule or order. No indictment or information  
7 may be returned under this law more than five years after the alleged  
8 violation.

9 (b) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this law or  
10 who violates any rule or order under this law shall be liable for the first  
11 violation to a penalty of not more than \$10,000.00; for a second  
12 violation to a penalty of not more than \$20,000.00; and for subsequent  
13 violation to a penalty of \$20,000.00. The penalty shall be sued for and  
14 recovered by and in the name of the bureau chief and shall be collected  
15 and enforced by summary proceeding pursuant to "the penalty  
16 enforcement law" (N.J.S.2A:58-1 et seq.). Process shall issue at the  
17 suit of the bureau chief, as plaintiff, and shall be either in the nature of  
18 a summons or warrant.], depending upon the amount of the loss as  
19 provided in subsection d. of this section.

20 (b) Any person who recklessly violates subsection (a), (b) or (c) of  
21 section 5 or paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a) or subsection (f) of  
22 section 6 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-52 or 49:3-53) or section 6 of this  
23 act, shall be guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

24 (c) For purposes of this section, "knowingly" and "recklessly" shall  
25 have the respective meanings ascribed to them in subsection (b) of  
26 N.J.S.2C:2-2.

27 (d) If the total value of all money or anything else of value paid by  
28 or lost by victims of the violations of this act, resulting from the same  
29 device, scheme or artifice, from the same untrue statement of a  
30 material fact or failure to state a material fact, from the same act,  
31 practice or course of business, or from any other fraud involving any  
32 security is:

33 (1) less than \$75,000, or if no monetary value can be placed upon  
34 the loss or if no person pays or loses anything of monetary value, the  
35 offender is guilty of a crime of the third degree;

36 (2) \$75,000 or more, the offender is guilty of a crime of the second  
37 degree;

38 (e) No person may be imprisoned for the violation of any rule or  
39 order if he proves that he had no knowledge of the rule or order.

40 (f) An indictment or information returned under this act shall be  
41 subject to the limitations of N.J.S.2C:1-6. A violation is committed  
42 when every element occurs or at the time when the course of conduct  
43 or the actor's complicity therein is terminated

44 (g) Nothing in this act shall limit the power of this State to  
45 prosecute a person for conduct constituting a crime under any other  
46 law.

1 (cf: P.L.1985, c.405, s.13)

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3 29. (New section) Any person who violates any of the provisions  
4 of this act or who violates any rule or order under this act, shall be  
5 liable for the first violation to a penalty of not more than \$10,000; for  
6 a second violation to a penalty of not more than \$20,000; and for each  
7 subsequent violation to a penalty of not more than \$20,000 per  
8 violation. One or more violations may occur at the same time or be  
9 part of the same conduct or pattern of conduct. The penalty shall be  
10 entered, with the requisite notice, sued for and recovered by and in the  
11 name of the bureau chief and shall be collected and enforced by  
12 summary proceeding pursuant to "the penalty enforcement law,"  
13 N.J.S.2A:58-1 et seq., or administratively.

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15 30. Section 24 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-71) is amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 24. (a) Any person who

18 (1) Offers ~~[or]~~, sells or purchases a security in violation of  
19 subsection (b) of section 8 [(b)], subsection (a) of section 9 [(a)] or  
20 section 13 of [this act] P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-55, 49:3-56, or 49:3-  
21 60), or

22 (2) Offers ~~[or]~~ , sells or purchases a security [in violation of  
23 subsection (a) or (c) of section 5 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-52) or] by  
24 means of any untrue statement of material fact or any omission to state  
25 a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the  
26 light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading  
27 (the buyer not knowing of the untruth or omission), or

28 (3) offers, sells or purchases a security by employing any device,  
29 scheme, or artifice to defraud, or

30 (4) offers, sells or purchases a security by engaging in any act,  
31 practice or course of business which operates or would operate as a  
32 fraud or deceit upon any person, or

33 (5) engages in the business of advising others, for compensation,  
34 either directly or through publications or writings, as to the value of  
35 securities, or as to the advisability of investing in, purchasing or selling  
36 securities, or who, for compensation and as a part of a regular  
37 business, issues or promulgates analyses or reports concerning  
38 securities (i) in willful violation of this act or of any rule or order  
39 promulgated pursuant to this act, or (ii) employs any device, scheme  
40 or artifice to defraud the other person or engages in any act, practice  
41 or course of business or conduct which operates or would operate as  
42 a fraud or deceit on the other person, is liable as set forth in subsection  
43 (c) of this section;

44 (b) (1) If any claim is brought for violation of paragraph (2), (3),  
45 (4) or (5) of subsection (a) of this section, the person who bought the  
46 security or received the investment advice shall sustain the burden of

1 proof that the seller or giver of investment advice knew of the untruth  
2 or omission and intended to deceive the buyer or recipient of  
3 investment advice and that the buyer or recipient of investment advice  
4 has suffered a financial detriment:

5 (2) If any claim is brought for violation of paragraph (2), (3), (4) or  
6 (5) of subsection (a) of this section involving a purchase of securities  
7 by others or investment advice as to the selling of securities, the  
8 person who sold the security or who received the investment advice to  
9 sell the security shall sustain the burden of proof that that person  
10 suffered a net loss with respect to that sale or investment advice taking  
11 into account all transactions by that person in the same security or any  
12 security convertible into that security within one year before or after  
13 the sale or advice which is the basis of the claim:

14 (c) Any person who offered, sold or purchased a security or  
15 engaged in the business of giving investment advice to a person in  
16 violation of paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4) or (5) of subsection (a) of this  
17 section is liable to [the]that person [buying the security from him],  
18 who may [sue] bring an action either at law or in equity to recover the  
19 consideration paid for the security or the investment advice and any  
20 loss due to the advice, together with interest set at [12% per year] the  
21 rate established for interest on judgments for the same period by the  
22 Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey from the date  
23 of payment of the consideration for the investment advice or security,  
24 and costs, less the amount of any income received on the security,  
25 upon the tender of the security and any income received [on it] from  
26 the investment advice or on the security, or for damages if he no  
27 longer owns the security [; provided, however, that the person buying  
28 the security must sustain the burden of proof that the seller knew of  
29 the untruth or omission and intended to deceive the buyer, and  
30 provided further that the buyer has suffered a financial detriment].  
31 Damages are the amount that would be recoverable upon a tender less  
32 the value of the security when the buyer disposed of it and interest at  
33 [12% per year] the rate established for interest on judgments for the  
34 same period by the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New  
35 Jersey from the date of disposition;

36 (d) Every person who directly or indirectly controls a seller liable  
37 under [paragraph] subsection (a) of this section, every partner, officer,  
38 or director of such a seller, or investment adviser, every person  
39 occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, every  
40 employee of such a seller or investment adviser who materially aids in  
41 the sale or in the conduct giving rise to the liability, and every  
42 broker-dealer, investment adviser, investment <sup>1</sup>[adivser] adviser<sup>1</sup>  
43 representative or agent who materially aids in the sale or conduct are  
44 also liable jointly and severally with and to the same extent as the  
45 seller or investment adviser, unless the nonseller who is so liable  
46 sustains the burden of proof that he did not know, and in the exercise

1 of reasonable care could not have known, of the existence of the facts  
2 [by reason of which the liability is alleged to exist] under paragraphs  
3 (1) through (5) of subsection (a) of this section which give rise to  
4 liability. There is contribution as in cases of contract among the  
5 several persons so liable;

6 [(c)] (e) Any tender specified in this section may be made at any  
7 time before entry of judgment;

8 [(d)] (f) Every cause of action under this [law] act survives the  
9 death of any person who might have been a plaintiff or defendant;

10 [(e)] (g) No person may [sue] bring an action under this section  
11 more than two years after the contract of sale or the rendering of the  
12 investment advice , or [within] more than two years [of] after the time  
13 when the person aggrieved knew or should have known of the  
14 existence of his cause of action, whichever is later. No person may  
15 [sue] bring an action under this section (1) if the buyer received a  
16 written offer, before suit and at a time when he owned the security, to  
17 refund the consideration paid, together with interest at [12% per year]  
18 the rate established for interest on judgments for the same period by  
19 the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey at the time  
20 the offer was made, from the date of payment, less the amount of any  
21 income received on the security, and he failed to accept the offer  
22 within 30 days of its receipt, or (2) if the buyer received such an offer  
23 before suit and at a time when he did not own the security, unless he  
24 rejected the offer in writing within 30 days of its receipt;

25 [(f)] (h) No person who has made or engaged in the performance  
26 of any contract in violation of any provision of this [law] act or any  
27 rule or order hereunder, or who has acquired any purported right  
28 under any such contract with knowledge of the facts by reason of  
29 which its making or performance was in violation, may base any suit  
30 on the contract;

31 [(g)] (i) Any condition, stipulation or provision binding any person  
32 acquiring any security or receiving investment advice to waive  
33 compliance with any provision of this [law] act or any rule or order  
34 hereunder is void;

35 [(h)] (j) The rights and remedies provided by this act are in  
36 addition to any other rights or remedies that may exist at law or in  
37 equity, but this [law] act does not create any cause of action not  
38 specified in this section or subsection (e) of section 10 [ , paragraph  
39 (e)] of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-57).

40 (cf: P.L.1997, c.3, s.1)

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42 31. Section 25 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-72) is amended to read  
43 as follows:

44 25. No provision of this [law] act imposing any liability applies to  
45 any act done or omitted in good faith in conformity with any rule, form  
46 or order of the bureau chief, notwithstanding that the rule, form or

1 order may later be amended or rescinded or be determined by judicial  
2 or other authority to be invalid for any reason.

3 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.25)

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5 32. Section 26 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-73) is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 26. (a) Every broker-dealer, agent or investment adviser applicant  
8 for registration under this [law] act and every issuer [which proposes  
9 to offer a security] who is required to file with the bureau to claim an  
10 exemption from registration or to register a security in this State  
11 [through any person acting on an agency basis in the common-law  
12 sense] shall file with the bureau, in such form as the bureau chief by  
13 rule prescribes, an irrevocable consent appointing the bureau chief or  
14 his successor in office to be his attorney to receive service of any  
15 lawful process in any noncriminal suit, action or proceeding against  
16 him or his successor, executor or administrator which arises under this  
17 [law] act or any rule or order hereunder after the consent has been  
18 filed, with the same force and validity as if served personally on the  
19 person filing the consent. A person who has filed such a consent in  
20 connection with a previous registration need not file another. Service  
21 may be made by leaving a copy of the process in the office of the  
22 bureau, but it is not effective unless the plaintiff, who may be the  
23 bureau chief, in a suit, action or proceeding instituted on his behalf by  
24 the Attorney General forthwith sends notice of the service and a copy  
25 of the process by certified or registered mail to the defendant or  
26 respondent at his last address on file with the bureau. It is the  
27 responsibility of the registrant to maintain its current address on file  
28 with the bureau. If process was served on the last address on file with  
29 the bureau and is returned by the post office unclaimed, refused or not  
30 forwarded, that service will constitute valid service ;

31 (b) [When] If any person, including any nonresident of this State,  
32 engages in conduct prohibited or made actionable by this [law] act or  
33 any rule or order authorized by this [law] act, and he has not filed a  
34 consent to service of process under [paragraph] subsection (a) of this  
35 section and personal jurisdiction over him cannot otherwise be  
36 obtained in this State, that conduct shall be considered equivalent to  
37 his appointment of the bureau chief or his successor in office to be his  
38 attorney to receive service of any lawful process in any noncriminal  
39 suit, action or proceeding against him or his successor, executor or  
40 administrator which grows out of that conduct and which is brought  
41 under this [law] act or any rule or order hereunder, with the same  
42 force and validity as if served on him personally. Service may be made  
43 by leaving a copy of the process in the office of the bureau, and it is  
44 not effective unless the plaintiff, who may be the bureau chief in any  
45 action instituted on his behalf by the Attorney General, forthwith  
46 sends notice of the service and a copy of the process by certified or

1 registered mail to the defendant or respondent at his last known  
2 address.

3 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.26)

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5 33. Section 28 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-75) is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 28. This [law]act shall be so construed as to effectuate its general  
8 purpose to make uniform the law of those [States] states which enact  
9 similar laws and to co-ordinate the interpretation and administration  
10 of this [law] act with related [Federal] federal regulations. The bureau  
11 chief and the bureau chief's designees may participate in private  
12 investigations and enforcement proceedings and cooperate in sharing  
13 information with other State authorities, and with authorities of other  
14 states and of federal and foreign governments.

15 (cf: P.L.1967, c.93, s.28)

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17 34. The following are repealed:

18 Sections 2 and 3 of P.L.1967, c.96 (C.49:3-45 and C.49:3-46); and

19 Sections 1 and 27 of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-48 and 49:3-74)

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21 35. This act shall take effect immediately.

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25 Enacts the "Uniform Securities Law (1997)."