

**TITLE 17 – BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**  
**CHAPTER 1 - BANKING**



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**AN ACT** to provide for: (a) the protection of depositors; (b) the licensing, regulation and supervision of banks operating in and from within the Republic; (c) protection against, and penalties for transactions in money-laundering and (d) for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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**PART I - PRELIMINARY**

**§101. Short title.**

This Chapter may be cited as the "Banking Act 1987".[P.L. 1987-9, §1]

**§102. Interpretation.**

In this Chapter

- (a)     **"accommodation"** means any loan, overdraft, advance or any commitment to grant any loan, overdraft or advance, including a commitment to accept a contingent liability;