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An Act To Prohibit Surcharges on the Use of Debit Cards

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA §1-301, sub-§17-A is enacted to read:

17-A. Debit card. "Debit card" has the same meaning as in Title 10, section 1271, subsection 3.

Sec. 2. 9-A MRSA §8-303, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 243, §25, is amended to read:

2. ~~No~~A seller in ~~any~~a sales transaction may not impose a surcharge on a cardholder who elects to use a credit card or debit card in lieu of payment by cash, check or similar means.

Effective 90 days following adjournment of the 124th
Legislature, Second Regular Session, unless otherwise indicated.