An Act to Allow Automatic Teller Machines on the Maine Turnpike.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

23 MRSA §1967, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1983, c. 707, §1, is further amended to read:

1. Property of the authority. All property of the authority and all property held in the name of the State pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be exempt from levy and sale by virtue of any execution, and no execution or other judicial process may be a lien upon its property held pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; provided that the authority shall not lease, sell or otherwise convey, or allow to be used, any of its real or personal property or easements therein, franchises, buildings or structures, with access to any part of the turnpike or its approaches, for commercial purposes, with the exception of such kiosks at rest areas, gasoline filling stations, service and repair stations, automatic teller machines and restaurants as it deems necessary to service the needs of the traveling public while using the turnpike, except that the authority may permit the erection or installation of electric power, telegraph, telephone, water, sewer or pipeline facilities; and provided also that the leasehold interests in such kiosks, gasoline filling stations, service and repair stations, automatic teller machines and restaurants shall be subject to taxation as provided in section 1971.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes the installation of automatic teller machines in Maine Turnpike service areas.