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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Use of Credit Cards.

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

R. S., c. 133, §§ 29-A - 29-B, additional. Chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections, to be numbered 29-A and 29-B, to read as follows :

'Section 29-A. Use of false, or unauthorized credit devices. Any person who knowingly obtains or attempts to obtain credit, or purchases or attempts to purchase any goods, property or service, by the use of any false, fictitious or counterfeit credit card, credit number, telephone number or other credit device, or by the use of any credit card, credit number, telephone number or other credit device of another without the authority of the person to whom such card, number, telephone number or other credit device in any case where such card, number or device has been revoked and notice of revocation, as provided in section 29-B, has been given to the person to whom issued, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

Section 29-B. Notice of credit revocation. The word "notice" as used in section 29-A of this act includes either notice given in person or notice given in writing to the person to whom the credit card, number or device was issued. The sending of a notice in writing by registered or certified mail, duly stamped and addressed to the person at his last address known to the issuer, shall be prima facie evidence that such notice was duly received.'