

## ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Webber of Belfast.

# STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

### AN ACT Prohibiting Service Charges on Sales Tax Through Credit Card Sales.

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

**R. S., T. 17, § 802, additional.** Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 802 to read as follows:

### § 802. Sales tax on credit card sales

It shall be illegal to include the sales tax in determining any discount or service fee charges on a credit card sale.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit any charges based on the sales tax portion of a credit card sale.