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House of Representatives, January 28, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KETOVER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative GARLAND of Bangor, Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative ERWIN of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Regulate Fees Imposed for the Use of Automated Teller Machines.



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

9-B MRSA §443, sub-§11 is enacted to read:

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11. Automated teller machines; fees. A financial institution that offers to make transactions by means of an automated teller machine may not assess a fee for any transaction if the person using the machine has an account with that financial institution. A reasonable fee, as determined by the Bureau of Banking, may be charged to a person using an automated teller machine if that person does not have an account with that financial institution.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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Maine banks have been imposing fees for customer use of automated teller machines at the customer's own bank as well as at other banks. This bill bans the imposition of a fee on a person who has an account with the bank and gives the Bureau of Banking authority to regulate fees.