

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 20, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Representative GURNEY of Portland and Representative GRAHAM of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

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4 9-A MRSA §8-303, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 243, §25,
is amended to read:

6 2. No A seller in any sales transaction may not impose a
8 surcharge on a cardholder who or a seller's agent when the
10 cardholder elects to use a credit card in lieu of payment by
cash, check or similar means.

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14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 Under current law, an agent of a seller may collect a full
18 commission when the buyer makes the purchase with a check or
20 cash. If the buyer uses a credit card, the agent's commission is
substantially reduced. This bill allows agents of sellers to
collect the commission to which they are entitled for services
they provide when buyers use a credit card.