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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 101, L.D. 240, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Banking Code as it Pertains to ATM Surcharges"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the passage of this legislation will benefit Maine consumers by allowing banks and credit unions to enter into agreements not to impose automatic teller machine surcharges; and

Whereas, Maine banks and credit unions have currently entered into these agreements and are seeking to enter into these agreements; and

Whereas, this legislation clarifies that these agreements are permissible under Maine law; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

