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## 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **SECOND SPECIAL SESSION-2004**

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No. 1854

S.P. 694

In Senate, February 12, 2004

An Act To Delay the Implementation of Restrictions on Information on Electronically Printed Receipts

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta.

2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	Whereas, Public Law 2001, chapter 527, enacted by the 120th
6	Legislature in 2002, prohibits businesses from printing more than the last 5 numbers of a credit card or debit card account on an
8	electronically produced receipt; and
10	Whereas, this law took effect on January 1, 2004; and
12	Whereas, many businesses are still in the process of converting their equipment to comply with the requirements of the
14	law but are now subject to penalties up to \$1,000 for each violation; and
16	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
18	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
20	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
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24	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
26	<pre>Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1149, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 527, §1, is amended to read:</pre>
28	4. Effective date. This section takes effect January 1, 2004 2005.
30 32	Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2004.
34	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
36	preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
38	SUMMARY
40	This bill delays for one year the implementation of the law
42	that prohibits businesses from printing more than the last 5 numbers of a credit card or debit card account on an electronically produced receipt.