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House of Representatives, February 9, 2010

An Act To Prohibit Surcharges on the Use of Debit Cards

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative TREAT of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Augusta, PRIEST of Brunswick, Senator: BARTLETT of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA §1-301, sub-§17-A** is enacted to read:

3 **17-A. Debit card.** "Debit card" has the same meaning as in Title 10, section 1271,
4 subsection 3.

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

7 **2.** No A seller in ~~any~~ a sales transaction may not impose a surcharge on a cardholder
8 who elects to use a credit card or debit card in lieu of payment by cash, check or similar
9 means.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 Maine law currently prohibits surcharges on the use of credit cards. This bill extends
12 this prohibition to the use of debit cards.