

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 760

House of Representatives, March 19, 2013

### **An Act To Allow Certain Small Retail Businesses To Pass Credit and Debit Card Transaction Fees on to Consumers**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst.  
Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and  
Representatives: GIFFORD of Lincoln, JOHNSON of Eddington, MacDONALD of Old  
Orchard Beach, MALABY of Hancock, NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, Senator: LANGLEY of  
Hancock.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code - Truth in Lending  
6 laws to allow a small retail business to impose a surcharge on a purchase of a customer  
7 who elects to use a credit card or debit card that increases the regular price and that is not  
8 imposed on a purchase of a customer who pays by cash, check or similar means.