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No. 1067

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

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.