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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 559, L.D. 808, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Metal Dealers”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Scrap Metal Processors'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3772, sub-§1-A,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 545, §3, is amended to read:

**1-A. Form and method of payment.** A scrap metal processor shall provide payment to a seller only in the form of a credit card, as defined in Title 9-A, section 1-301, subsection 16, a debit card, as defined in Title 10, section 1271, subsection 3, or a check ~~and~~. If payment is made by check, the scrap metal processor shall maintain a record of the payee, check number and name of the financial institution upon which the check is drawn.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill, which was a concept draft. It broadens the form of payment allowed by scrap metal processors for the purchase of scrap metal to include payment by credit card or debit card, in addition to payment by check as currently required by law.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**