



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 473(01)

An Act To Amend Credit and Debit Card Surcharges Imposed by Governmental Entities

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Chipman of Cumberland

Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium savings - All funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill allows a state department or agency to impose a surcharge for payments made by credit card or debit card. Any state department or agency that accepts debit or credit card payments will now be able to recoup associated fees and charges instead of absorbing them, resulting in savings to the department or agency. In fiscal year 2019-20, credit card charges across all funds and all of state government totaled \$1.1 million.