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In Senate, April 24, 2025

An Act to Criminalize Certain Offenses Related to Gift Card Thefts

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HARRINGTON of York.
Cosponsored by Representative PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft and
Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, NUTTING of
Oakland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §363, sub-§2 is enacted to read:
3 4 5 6	2. As used in this section, "retail merchandise" means any product, good or other item of value that is displayed, held, stored or offered by a retailer for retail sale to consumers. "Retail merchandise" includes, but is not limited to, tangible personal property, gift cards, electronics and commodities.
7	SUMMARY
8 9	This bill enacts a definition of "retail merchandise" to include the theft of gift cards, among other things, in the crime of organized retail theft.