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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 87, L.D. 800, “An Act To Amend Credit and Debit Card Surcharges Imposed by Governmental Entities”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1509-A in the first indented paragraph in the 8th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "surcharge" the following: 'including a service fee.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1509-A in the first indented paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "agency" the following: 'in accordance with the provisions of Title 9-A, section 8-509, subsection 2'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in the first blocked paragraph in the 7th line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "subsection 8," the following: 'a plantation established or governed by Title 30-A, chapter 301.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment does the following.

1. It clarifies that a surcharge imposed by a state department or agency includes a service fee.
2. It adds a cross-reference to clarify that a state department or agency must disclose a surcharge prior to payment and that a surcharge may not exceed the costs associated with providing the credit card or debit card service.
3. It clarifies that the definition of "governmental entity" includes a plantation organized pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**