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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting
late charges on credit cards in certain cases

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section
2 520-d to read as follows:

3 S 520-D. PROHIBITION OF LATE CHARGES. ANY PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP,
4 ASSOCIATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR CORPORATION WHICH ISSUES CRED-
5 IT CARDS SHALL NOT IMPOSE A LATE CHARGE ON SUCH CREDIT CARDS WHEN THE
6 HOLDER OF SUCH CREDIT CARD MAKES A PAYMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE
7 PAYMENT DUE DATE.

8 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
9 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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