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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to credit card
late charges

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
2 518-b to read as follows:
3 S 518-B. CREDIT CARD LATE CHARGES. ANY CHARGES ASSESSED BY A CREDIT
4 CARD COMPANY FOR LATE PAYMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE PERCENT OF THE
5 UNPAID BALANCE OF ANY BILL, INCLUDING ANY INTEREST THEREON, OR TWENTY
6 DOLLARS, WHICHEVER AMOUNT IS LESS.
7 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
8 have become a law.

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

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