

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 25, 2023

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Banks -- recommitted to the Committee on Banks in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the banking law, in relation to prohibiting certain financial institutions from charging a fee for periodic paper statements

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The banking law is amended by adding a new section 9-aa to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 9-aa. Fees for periodic paper statements prohibited. 1. Notwith-  
4 standing any other provision of law or rule or regulation to the contra-  
5 ry, no financial institution subject to the provisions of this chapter,  
6 including any banking organization, mortgage broker or mortgage banker,  
7 interstate branch established pursuant to article five-c of this chap-  
8 ter, or other investment entity subject to regulation by the department,  
9 which provides an account to a customer shall charge a fee for periodic  
10 paper statements when such statements are required for an application  
11 for public assistance as defined in subdivision nineteen of section two  
12 of the social services law.

13 2. If any provision of this section or its application to any person  
14 or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other  
15 provisions or application of this section which can be given effect  
16 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
17 provisions of this section are severable.

18 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
19 it shall have become a law.

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

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