

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to automated teller machine  
3           transaction charges; creating s. 655.966, F.S.;  
4           authorizing the operator of an automated teller  
5           machine to charge an access fee or surcharge  
6           for transactions using accounts from certain  
7           financial institutions; providing an effective  
8           date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1.   Section 655.966, Florida Statutes, is  
13   created to read:

14           655.966 Automated teller machine; surcharge.--The  
15   operator of an automated teller machine, as defined in s.  
16   655.960(3), may charge an access fee or surcharge, not  
17   otherwise prohibited under state or federal law, to a customer  
18   conducting a transaction using an account from a financial  
19   institution, as defined in s. 655.005(1)(h), which is located  
20   outside of the United States.

21           Section 2.   This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.  
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