



House of Representatives

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House Bill No. 6479

House of Representatives, March 25, 2009

The Committee on Banks reported through REP. BARRY of the 12th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PAYROLL DEBIT CARDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Any employer
2 authorized to do business in the state may use payroll debit cards as an
3 alternative to paper paychecks provided each employer using payroll
4 debit cards shall (1) offer each employee the option of receiving a
5 paper paycheck, and (2) inform each employee of any fees that
6 accompany the use of a payroll debit card.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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BA Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PAYROLL DEBIT CARDS.

SUMMARY:

This bill requires Connecticut employers who use payroll debit cards as an alternative to paper checks to (1) offer their employees the option of receiving a paper check and (2) inform the employees of any fees associated with the use of the card.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2009

COMMITTEE ACTION

Banks Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 11 Nay 5 (03/10/2009)