



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5825

LCO No. 1378



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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. LOPES, 24th Dist.

REP. SANCHEZ, 25th Dist.

AN ACT ELIMINATING FEES ON CERTAIN ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFERS.

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

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to eliminate vendor fees on
- 3 transactions of under ten dollars made by public assistance recipients
- 4 with electronic benefit transfer cards.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the financial burden on vendors when public assistance recipients make small purchases with their electronic benefit transfer cards.