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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1119

File No. 513

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"AN ACT CONCERNING BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE."

1 Strike lines 480 to 490, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(g) The Secretary of the State [may] shall allow remittances to be in
4 the form of a credit card, [account number and an authorization to draw
5 upon a specified credit card account, at such time and under such
6 conditions as the Secretary may prescribe. Remittances in the form of an
7 authorization to draw upon a specified credit card account shall include
8 an amount for purposes of paying the discount rate associated with
9 drawing upon the credit card account, unless the remittances are drawn
10 on an account with a financial institution that agrees to add the number
11 to the credit card holder's billing, in which event the remittances drawn
12 shall not include an amount for purposes of paying the discount rate
13 associated with the drawing upon the credit card account] charge card,

14 debit card or electronic funds, provided any fee collected by the
 15 Secretary pursuant to a provision of the general statutes shall be
 16 inclusive of any processing, service or transaction fee associated with
 17 the form of payment. The Secretary may not assess any additional
 18 processing, service or transaction fee for payment of a fee that is
 19 prescribed in a provision of the general statutes."

20 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 21 internal references accordingly:

22 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2024*) The Department of
 23 Consumer Protection shall allow remittances for any professional
 24 licensing fee to be in the form of a credit card, debit card or electronic
 25 funds, provided any professional licensing fee collected by the Secretary
 26 pursuant to a provision of the general statutes shall be inclusive of any
 27 processing, service or transaction fee associated with the form of
 28 payment. The Secretary may not assess any additional processing,
 29 service or transaction fee for the payment of a professional licensing fee
 30 that is prescribed in a provision of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	New section