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An Act To Prohibit an Employer from Charging an Employee for Direct Deposit for Wages

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §621-A, sub-§7 is enacted to read:
3	7. Direct deposit of wages. An employer may not charge a fee for the payment of
4	wages by means of direct deposit. For purposes of this section, "direct deposit" means the
5	transfer of wages through electronic funds transfer directly into an employee's account in
6	an accredited financial institution designated by the employee.
7	SUMMARY
8	This bill prohibits an employer from charging a fee for the payment of wages to an
9	employee by means of direct deposit of funds.