

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2175

To amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit issuers of credit cards from limiting the ability of governmental agencies to charge fees for honoring credit cards.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 1993

Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BOUCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON LIMITING ABILITY OF GOV-**
4 **ERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO CHARGE FEES**
5 **FOR HONORING CREDIT CARDS.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—Chapter 2 of the Truth in Lend-
7 ing Act (15 U.S.C. 1631 et seq.) is amended by adding
8 at the end the following:

1 **“§ 138. Prohibition on limiting ability of govern-**
2 **mental agencies to charge fees for honor-**
3 **ing credit cards**

4 “A card issuer shall not prohibit or otherwise limit
5 the ability of Federal, State, or local governmental agen-
6 cies to assess and collect from the user of a credit card
7 issued by the card issuer a fee for honoring the credit
8 card.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
10 at the beginning of that chapter is amended by adding
11 at the end the following:

“138. Prohibition on limiting ability of governmental agencies to charge fees for
honoring credit cards.”.

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