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An act relating to automated teller machine transaction charges; creating s. 655.966, F.S.; authorizing the operator of an automated teller machine to charge an access fee or surcharge for transactions using accounts from certain financial institutions; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 655.966, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

655.966 Automated teller machine; surcharge.--The operator of an automated teller machine, as defined in s. 655.960(3), may charge an access fee or surcharge, not otherwise prohibited under state or federal law, to a customer conducting a transaction using an account from a financial institution, as defined in s. 655.005(1)(h), which is located outside of the United States.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.