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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Defines "authorized agents" and authorizes air carrier airports to accept debit card, credit card, or a similar approved payment device. Restricts airports from prohibiting the use of U.S. currency for any transaction including but not limited to parking, food and beverage, or other consumer-related purchases, and provides an exemption for purchases through airline and rental car companies.

Proposed law defines "authorized agent" as any non-aeronautical service at the airport which provides business or products which are not associated with aviation.

Proposed law authorizes all air carrier airports or their agents to collect payment by credit card, debit card, or a similar approved payment device for any transaction including but not limited to parking, food and beverage, or other consumer-related purchases.

Proposed law restricts all air carrier airports or their agents from prohibiting the use of U.S. currency, coin or paper money, for the payment of any transaction including but not limited to parking, food and beverage, or other consumer-related purchases.

Proposed law provides an exemption from proposed law for the purchase of airline tickets, luggage fees, purchases through the airline, and rental vehicle fees.

(Adds R.S. 2:135.4)