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HOUSE BILL NO. 339

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CREWS,
EDMONSTON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MANDIE LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN,
STAGNI, AND WALTERS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 2:135.4, relative to acceptable forms of payment at air carrier airports; to
3 authorize air carrier airports and their agents to receive certain types of payment for
4 transactions; to prohibit air carrier airports and their agents from refusing to accept
5 certain payments for transactions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 2:135.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §135.4. Payment methods at airports

10 A. For purposes of this Section, the term "authorized agent" shall mean any
11 non-aeronautical service at the airport that provides business or products that are not
12 associated with aviation.

13 B.(1) All air carrier airports or their authorized agents may collect payment
14 by credit card, debit card, or a similar approved payment device for any transaction
15 including but not limited to food and beverage or other consumer-related purchases
16 in commercial terminal facilities.

17 (2) No air carrier airport or its authorized agent shall prohibit the use of
18 United States currency, coin or paper money, for the payment of such transactions.

1 C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the purchase of airline
2 tickets, luggage fees, purchases through the airline, parking fees, or rental
3 transactions, and transactions involving self-service kiosks or vending machines, or
4 fees charged directly by an airport for non-consumer services or items.

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