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Abstract: 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 the airline and rental cars.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes all air carrier airports or its authorized agent 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> restricts all air carrier airports or its authorized agent 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.

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

(Adds R.S. 2:135.4)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Transportation</u>, <u>Highways and Public Works</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

- 1. Make technical changes.
- 2. Exempt the purchase of airline tickets, luggage fees, purchases through the airline, and rental vehicle fees from the provisions of proposed law.