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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF CURRENCY AS
PAYMENT IN LOCAL BUSINESSES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) (a) For purposes of this
4 section, (1) "at retail" includes any retail transaction conducted in
5 person, excluding any transaction: (A) By telephone, mail or the
6 Internet, (B) for parking at a parking lot or a parking garage, (C) at a
7 wholesale club that sells consumer goods and services through a
8 membership model, (D) at a retail store selling consumer goods
9 exclusively through a membership model that requires payment by
10 means of an affiliated mobile device application, (E) for the rental of
11 consumer goods, services or accommodations for which posting of
12 collateral or security is typically required, and (F) for consumer goods
13 or services provided exclusively to employees and individuals other
14 than customers who are authorized to be on the employer's premises,
15 and (2) "cash" means legal tender.

16 (b) A person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail in
17 this state shall not: (1) Refuse to accept cash as a form of payment for
18 such goods or services, (2) post signs stating that cash payment is not
19 accepted, or (3) charge a customer paying cash a higher price than such
20 customer would pay using any other form of payment.

21 (c) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may adopt
22 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
23 implement the provisions of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section