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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1668** Session of  
1975

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INTRODUCED BY BENNETT, ROMANELLI, KOWALYSHYN, L. E. SMITH,  
HALVERSON AND DeVERTER, JULY 22, 1975

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AN ACT

1 To facilitate the use of electronic funds transfer systems by  
2 providing that credits to accounts in financial institutions  
3 designated by recipients shall satisfy legal requirements for  
4 payments by cash or checks.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. For the purposes of any statute, rule or  
8 regulation requiring any payment to be made in lawful money or  
9 by check, whether for wages, salaries, commissions or other  
10 claims of any kind, such payment may be made by credit to an  
11 account in a bank or other financial institution authorized to  
12 accept deposits designated by the recipient of such payment if  
13 the recipient has requested such method of payment in writing.

14 Section 2. This act shall supersede any inconsistent  
15 provision of any other statute, rule or regulation.

16 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.