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HOUSE BILL 459

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TRADE PRACTICES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE  
UNFAIR PRACTICES ACT TO CLARIFY MISLEADING EXTENSION OF CREDIT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Unfair Practices Act is  
enacted to read:

" NEW MATERIAL PRE-APPROVED LOAN CHECKS-- MISLEADING  
EXTENSION OF CREDIT. --

A. Extending pre-approved credit with a blank check  
without adequate notification that it is a loan constitutes a  
misleading extension of credit and is an unfair and deceptive  
trade practice. A clear and prominent notice, including an  
explanation of interest due and the other terms of the credit,  
accompanying an extension of pre-approved credit is not a  
misleading extension of credit.

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B. As used in this section, "adequate notification" means the printing of the word "loan" in large, contrasting color letters on the front of the blank check instrument. "

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