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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
109TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1590, L.D. 1700, Bill,
"AN ACT to Require that Children who are under 15 Years of
Age Wear Helmets when they are Passengers on Motorcycles."

Amend the bill in the title by inserting after the
word "Motorcycles" and before the period the following:
'or Operate Off-road Motorcycles or Motor Driven Cycles'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after
the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:
'§1376. Protective headgear for motorcycle riders and motor
driven cycle riders who are minors

Every person under the age of 15 years who rides as a
passenger on a motorcycle or motor driven cycle or in a sidecar
attached to a motorcycle or motor driven cycle or who operates
an off-road motorcycle or motor driven cycle shall wear pro-
tective headgear conforming with those minimum standards of
construction and performance which the Secretary of State may
prescribe.

No operator of a motorcycle or motor driven cycle nor
parent nor guardian may allow a passenger under the age of
15 years to ride in violation of this section.

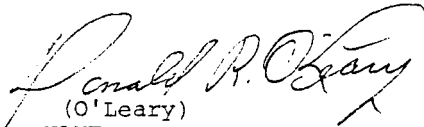
No operator of an off-road motorcycle or motor driven cycle
under the age of 15 years may ride in violation of this section.

Violation of this section is a civil violation for which
a forfeiture of \$25 for the first violation and \$50 for each

subsequent violation shall be adjudged.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to extend responsibility for enforcing this statute to include the parents or guardian of passengers under the age of 15 years and also to provide that an operator of an off-road motorcycle or motor driven cycle wear protective headgear.


(O'Leary)
NAME:

COUNTY: Oxford

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