

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 81

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7 H.P. 76

House of Representatives, January 5, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Dillenback of Cumberland.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Regarding Passengers on
18 Motorcycles.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 29 MRSA §960, as amended by PL 1971, c. 360, §31,
23 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

24 §960. Riding on motorcycles or motor driven cycles

25 A person operating a motorcycle or motor driven
26 cycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular
27 seat attached. No other passengers may be permitted
28 to be carried or to ride on a motorcycle or motor
29 driven cycle unless the vehicle is specifically
30 designed for carrying additional passengers, either
31 through appropriate permanent seating with footrests
32 or the attachment of a sidecar. Passengers may ride
33 only upon the permanent seating provided for them,

1 with no more than one passenger occupying each seat.

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This bill clarifies an ambiguity in existing law
4 concerning the number of people permitted to ride on
5 a motorcycle with a sidecar.

6 This bill also provides that a motorcycle oper-
7 ator may carry as many passengers as the motorcycle
8 provides permanent seats for, either through perma-
9 nent attached seats with footrests or in a sidecar.

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