

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lebel of Van Buren.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Protective Headgear by Persons Riding Two-Wheeled  
Motor Vehicles.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., T. 29, § 1371, additional.** Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1371, to read as follows:

**§ 1371. Protective headgear for vehicular users**

All persons riding 2-wheeled motor vehicles shall be required to wear safety helmets meeting established performance standards. The Secretary of State shall, after public hearing following due notice, adopt and enforce regulations for the administration of this section and shall adopt and publish standards and specifications for protective headgear for vehicular users which shall correlate with, and so far as practicable conform to, the then current standards and specifications of the American Standards Association applicable to such protective headgear. No person shall distribute, have for sale, offer for sale or sell any protective headgear for vehicular users unless it complies with the requirements of this section.