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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 208

H. P. 153

House of Representatives, January 19, 1971

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dow of West Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Eye Protection for Persons Riding Motorcycles.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1374, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1374 to read as follows:

§ 1374. Eye protection for motorcycle riders

Every person operating a motorcycle or a motor driven cycle, and every person riding as a passenger on a motorcycle or a motor driven cycle, shall wear eye protection conforming with such minimum standards of construction and performance as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

This section shall not apply to 3-wheel motorcycles equipped with a cab and windshield.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the bill is to comply with the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966, to provide eye protection for motorcycle riders.