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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" H.P. 96, L.D. 117, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to Lights and Reflectors on Bicycles."

Amend said bill by striking out everything after the enacting
clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R.S., T. 29, §1962, amended. Section 1962 of Title 29 of the
Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§1962. Equipment

Every bicycle when in use in the nighttime or at other times
when motor vehicles are required to display headlamps by section
1366 shall be equipped with and have lighted a lamp on the front
which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least
200 feet to the front and a red reflector to the rear which shall
be visible at least ~~50~~ 200 feet to the rear. Bicycle pedals
shall bear reflector strips and bicycle handlebars shall bear
reflector tapes when in use in the nighttime or at other times when
motor vehicles are required to display headlamps by section 1366.
Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which shall enable
the operator to stop the bicycle within a reasonable distance.'

Statement of Fact

This bill, as amended, requires use of lights on bicycles not
only in the nighttime, as currently specified in section 1962 of
Title 29, but at other times when motor vehicles are required to
display headlamps by section 1366. It also requires reflectors
on bicycles to be visible 200 feet to the rear rather than 50 feet.
It also requires reflector tapes on handlebars when bicycles are
used in the nighttime or at other designated times.

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Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 96, L.D. 117

Reported by the Committee on Transportation

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