

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1434

H. P. 1097

House of Representatives, March 12, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Motorcycle Operators' Licenses.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 544, amended. Section 544 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 28 of chapter 360 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph to read as follows:

After September 1, 1975 no motorcycle operator's license shall be issued to any person under 18 years of age unless such person shall present a certificate of successful completion of a driver education course and examination in the use and operation of motorcycles, given by the public secondary schools and academies receiving tuition students as described in Title 20, section 1291, or certificate of successful completion of a course and examination given by some person or persons licensed by the Secretary of State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to increase the skills of persons riding motorcycles by establishing training programs for persons before they get their licenses.