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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 437

S. P. 132

In Senate, January 30, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Graffam of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Require Eye Protection for Motorcycle Riders.

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

29 MRSA, § 1375 is enacted to read:

§ 1375. Eye protection for motorcycle riders

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

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act would offer protection to motorcyclists who can lose control of their vehicle if struck in the eye by any foreign object, as well as protect other users of public ways against those losing control for such reasons.