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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 174,  
L.D. 212, Bill, "AN ACT to Recognize Mopeds as being in a Different  
Classification than Motorcycles."

Amend the Amendment by inserting after section 4 the  
following:

'Sec. 5. 29 MRSA §1373-A is enacted to read:

§1373-A. Protective headgear available

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business  
of renting mopeds for use by the general public shall have sufficient  
quantity of protective headgear available, as part of the rental  
agreement, for individuals who request such headgear at the time  
of renting such a moped.'

Further amend the Amendment by renumbering section 5 to  
be section 6.

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires that any individual, firm or corporation  
renting mopeds also provide protective headgear for anyone who  
wishes such protection when renting a moped. Protective headgear  
would include both bicycle and motorcycle helmets.

This amendment does not require anyone to wear protective

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headgear. It is a completely voluntary measure which simply requires one safety option be made available.

Filed by Mr. Jensen of Portland.

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