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H. P. 208

House of Representatives, February 3, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and 1,800 copies ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick (by request).

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Repeal Provision for Lighted Headlamp on Motorcycles Using
the Highway.**

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

29 MRSA § 999, 1st ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c. 650, is further amended to read:

In addition to the requirements of this chapter, motorcycles and motor driven cycles shall be operated on the highway ~~with a lighted headlamp on when in motion and~~ in such manner that no more than 2 such vehicles shall be operated abreast within the same lane of operation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to repeal the provision for motorcycles being required to be operated with a lighted headlight on when in motion on the highway. This provision is unduly restrictive since many motorcycles are not equipped for such lighting.