

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 153

H. P. 121

House of Representatives, January 7, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jacques of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Create a Special Moped License for Persons 16 Years and Over.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 530, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 692, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**D. Mopeds may be operated by any person who possesses a moped license issued under section 544-A. Mopeds may not be operated upon interstate highways or upon any way upon which a bicycle is prohibited.**

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 544-A is enacted to read:

§ 544-A. Moped license

The Secretary of State shall prepare suitable blanks for applicants for a license to operate a moped. Applicants shall be at least 16 years of age. The moped license shall be conspicuously different from any other license. Before a moped license is granted, the applicant shall successfully pass a written examination prepared by the Secretary of State. No other examination is required. The fees for a moped license are the same as for a Class 3 license.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill creates a special moped license available for persons 16 years or older. A written examination would be required, but no other examination.