

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 793

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7 H.P. 642

House of Representatives, February 16, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Swazey of Bucksport.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Bicycle Regulations.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 29 MRSA §1962, as amended by PL 1981, c. 344, §7,
22 is further amended to read:

23 §1962. Equipment

24 Every bicycle, motorized bicycle or tricycle when
25 in use in the nighttime or at other times when motor
26 vehicles are required to display headlamps by section
27 1366 shall be equipped with and have lighted a lamp
28 on the front which shall emit a white light visible
29 from a distance of at least 200 feet to the front and
30 a red reflector to the rear which shall be visible at
31 least 200 feet to the rear. Bicycle, motorized bicy-
32 cle or tricycle pedals shall bear reflector strips
33 and bicycle, motorized bicycle or tricycle handlebars

1 shall bear reflector tapes when in use in the night-
2 time or at other times when motor vehicles are re-
3 quired to display headlamps by section 1366. Every
4 bicycle, motorized bicycle or tricycle operated on
5 any public way shall be equipped with a reflector arm
6 projecting horizontally from the side of the bicycle,
7 motorized bicycle or tricycle toward the traveled
8 portion of the public way. Every bicycle, motorized
9 bicycle or tricycle shall be equipped with a brake
10 which shall enable the operator to stop the bicycle,
11 motorized bicycle or tricycle within a reasonable
12 distance.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this bill is to require that bicy-
15 cles, motorized bicycles and tricycles be equipped
16 with reflector arms when operated on any public way.

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