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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 836, L.D. 1072,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Require the Wearing of Protective
9 Headgear by All Motorcycle, Motor Driven Cycle and
10 Moped Riders."

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Amend the Bill by striking out everything after
12 the enacting clause and inserting in its place the
13 following:

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'29 MRSA §1376, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 593, is
15 amended to read:

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§1376. Protective headgear for motorcycle riders and
17 motor driven cycle riders who are minors

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Every person under the age of 15 20 years who
19 rides as a passenger on a motorcycle or motor driven
20 cycle or in a sidecar attached to a motorcycle or
21 motor driven cycle or who operates an off-road motor-
22 cycle or motor driven cycle shall wear protective
23 headgear conforming with those minimum standards of
24 construction and performance which the Secretary of
25 State may shall prescribe. The minimum standards
26 prescribed by the Secretary of State shall conform to
27 the standards specified by the American National
28 Standards Institute Z90.1 and the Federal Motor Vehi-
29 cle Safety Standard No. 218.

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No operator of a motorcycle or motor driven cycle
31 nor parent nor guardian may allow a passenger under
32 the age of 15 20 years to ride in violation of this
33 section.

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No operator of an off-road motorcycle or motor
35 driven cycle under the age of 15 20 years may ride in
36 violation of this section.

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1 Violation of this section is a civil violation
2 for which a forfeiture of \$25 for the first violation
3 and \$50 for each subsequent violation shall be ad-
4 judged.'

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 The purpose of this amendment is to require pro-
7 tective headgear for all operators and passengers of
8 motorcycles and motor driven cycles under the age of
9 20 years.

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