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

No. 177

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7 H.P. 143 House of Representatives, January 29, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representative Whitcomb of Waldo and Representative
12 Daggett of Manchester.

13 STATE OF MAINE

14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Relating to Motorcycle Safety.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 29 MRSA §1368, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c.
22 58, is amended to read:

23 No vehicles, other than ambulances, fire depart-
24 ment, police department and highway maintenance vehi-
25 cles, ~~shall~~ may be equipped with a device which pro-
26 vides for the alternate flashing of the vehicle head-
27 lamps. Any motorcycle or motor driven cycle shall be
28 equipped with a means of modulating the upper beam of
29 the headlamp between a high and a lower brightness at
30 a rate of 200 to 280 cycles per minute. These head-
31 lamps shall be modulated at all times when the motor-
32 cycle is being operated.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to require the use of
3 modulating headlights in motorcycles.

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