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1 (New Draft of H.P. 382, L.D. 526)
2 (New Title)
3 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1398

9 H.P. 975

House of Representatives, April 26, 1985

10 Reported by Representative Murray from the Committee on Business and
11 Commerce and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by
12 Representative Brannigan of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator Danton of
York, Representative Carroll of Gray and Representative Armstrong of
Wilton.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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19 AN ACT Concerning Passenger Exclusions in
20 Motorcycle Insurance Policies.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 24 MRSA §2902-A is enacted to read:

25 §2902-A. Motorcycle passenger exclusion

26 No insurer may sell or renew, on or after January
27 1, 1986, a liability insurance policy covering a mo-
28 torcycle, as defined in Title 29, section 1, subsec-
29 tion 4, that excludes coverage for injuries sustained
30 by passengers on the insured's motorcycle unless the
31 insurer notifies the bureau in writing of its utili-
32 zation of the exclusion, the insurer notifies each of
33 its licensed agents within the State of its utiliza-
34 tion of the exclusion and the exclusion is provided
35 by a separate endorsement to the insured's policy. An

1 exclusion that does not meet the requirements of this
2 section shall be invalid and of no effect.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 Under this new draft, an insurer may not exclude
5 passengers on the insured's motorcycle from liability
6 coverage unless the insurer notifies the Bureau of
7 Insurance and the insurer's agents that it is offer-
8 ing the exclusion in its policies and the exclusion
9 is done by a separate endorsement to the policy so
10 that the insured is aware of the exclusion.

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