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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 501, L.D. 681, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Motor Vehicle Law Concerning the Operation of Motorcycles"

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of the 3rd to 6th lines (page 1, lines 15 to 18 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'No person may intentionally or knowingly raise the front wheel of a motorcycle off the surface when operating the motorcycle on a public way or any place where public traffic may reasonably be anticipated.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill could result in an increased number of filings throughout the State of Maine court system. However, the Judicial Department would absorb these additional costs utilizing existing resources.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment clarifies the bill by prohibiting the motorcycle operator from intentionally or knowingly raising the front wheel off the surface on a public way or in a public parking lot. Violation would be a traffic infraction as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 1, subsection 17-C. The amendment also drops the exemption in the bill for law enforcement officers.

Reported by the Committee on Transportation.  
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