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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative STEVENS of Bangor. Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Protect the Safety of Motorcycle Passengers.



Be it	enacted	bv	the	People	of.	the	State	of	Maine	as	follows:

29 MRSA §960, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 28, is amended to read:

§960. Riding on motorcycles or motor driven cycles

A person operating a motorcycle or motor driven cycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat attached. A passenger may only ride either on the rear of the permanent and regular seat if designed for 2 persons or on another seat firmly attached to the rear of the regular seat. No more than 2 persons may ride on a motorcycle or motor driven cycle. The number of passengers in a sidecar attached to a motorcycle shall may not exceed the number of permanent seats for which the sidecar has been designed, except that not more than 2 persons shall may ride in a sidecar. Passengers may ride only upon the permanent seating provided for them with no more than one passenger occupying each seat.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill prohibits a passenger from riding in front of the operator of a motorcycle.