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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Prohibit Passengers under 10 Years of Age on Motorcycles.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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29 MRSA §960, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 28, is amended to read: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. 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, who must be 10 years of age or older, may ride only upon the permanent seating provided for them with no more than one passenger occupying each seat.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits children under 10 years of age from 22 being passengers on motorcycles.