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## 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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No. 977

S.P. 323

In Senate, February 4, 1999

An Act to Improve Motorcycle Safety.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MacKINNON of York, Representatives: O'NEAL of Limestone, TRIPP of Topsham, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
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	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1304, sub-§2, ¶¶A and G, as enacted by PL
4	1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, are amended to read:
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8	A. A person must be at least 16 years of age to apply for a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle or moped instruction permit.
10	A person applying for a motorcycle instruction permit must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license.
12	G. An instruction permit allows the holder to operate a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle or moped only during daylight
14	hours. That permit does not allow the holder to carry a passenger unlessthepassenger-holds-avalidmetereyele
16	license.
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EV.	This bill provides that a person applying for a motorcycle
22	instruction permit must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license. This bill also prohibits a person with a motorcycle
24	permit from operating a motorcycle with a passenger.

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