

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 458

H.P. 350

House of Representatives, February 4, 2003

### An Act Regarding Motorcycle Noise Emission Control Standards

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: KANE of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco, SULLIVAN of Biddeford,  
TWOMEY of Biddeford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1912, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

6 6. Motorcycles. A person may not operate a motorcycle that  
8 does not comply with federal noise emission control standards for  
10 motorcycles pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part  
12 205. A person may not operate a motorcycle with an exhaust  
14 system that is not the original manufacturer's equipment or a  
16 manufacturer-approved replacement. Violation of this subsection  
18 is a civil violation for which a fine of \$100 must be assessed  
20 and the court may take remedial action.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill creates a penalty for operating a motorcycle with  
18 an exhaust system that does not comply with federal noise  
20 standards.