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122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 123, L.D. 172, Bill, "An Act Requiring Protective Headgear for All Operators and Passengers on Motorcycles, Motor-driven Cycles and Mopeds"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act Requiring Protective Headgear for Certain Operators and Passengers on Motorcycles, Motor-driven Cycles and Mopeds'**

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§1, ¶¶A and B, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, are amended to read:**

A. If under 15 21 years of age, a passenger on a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle or an attached side car;

B. If under 15 21 years of age, an operator of an off-road motorcycle or motor-driven cycle;'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2083-A is enacted to read:**

**§2083-A. Protective eyewear**

An operator of a motorcycle must wear eyeglasses, goggles or a protective face shield when operating a motorcycle if the

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2 motorcycle is not equipped with a windshield or screen that  
3 protects the operator's eyes and face when the operator is  
4 sitting erect.'

6 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment is a minority report of the Joint Standing  
9 Committee on Transportation. The amendment requires use of  
10 helmets by all operators and passengers of motorcycles,  
11 motor-driven cycles or attached side cars under 21 years of age.  
12 It also requires an operator of a motorcycle to wear protective  
13 eyewear when operating a motorcycle if the motorcycle is not  
14 equipped with a windshield or screen that protects the operator's  
15 eyes and face.

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17 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
18 **(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



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## An Act Requiring Protective Headgear for All Operators and Passengers on Motorcycles, Motor-driven Cycles and Mopeds

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

### Regulatory and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes a new traffic infraction

The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.