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House of Representatives, January 13, 2005

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

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. Macfarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Kittery. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of China, Senator ANDREWS of York and
Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, LEWIN of Eliot.

	be it enacted by the reopte of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Con 1 20 A MDCA 92002 mak 91
	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
4	683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed and the
	following enacted in its place:
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	 Requirement. Every person who operates a motorcycle,
8	motor-driven cycle or moped, whether on or off the highways,
	shall wear protective headgear. Every person who rides as a
LO	passenger on a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle or moped or in a
	sidecar attached to a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, whether
L 2	on or off the highways, shall wear protective headgear.
4	Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§2. as enacted by PL 1993, c.
	683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
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	2. Compliance. An operator of a motorcycle or motor-driven
L8	cycleparent-er-guardian may not allow a passenger under-the-age
	ef-15-years to ride in violation of this section.
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22	SUMMARY
24	This bill requires use of helmets by all operators and
	passengers of motorcycles, motor-driven cycles and mopeds.