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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 122ND LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "// " to H.P. 1027, L.D. 1464, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Motorized Scooters, Motor-driven Cycles and Mopeds"

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Amend the bill in section 16 by striking out all of 20 subsection 3 (page 4, lines 30 to 36 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

 '3. Motorized bicycle, tricycle or scooter operator. A
 24 motorized bicycle or tricycle <u>or motorized scooter</u> may only be operated by a person who possesses a valid license of any class,
 26 an instruction permit or a license endorsed for a motorcycler meter-driven-eyele or moped. The Secretary of State may not
 28 require the operator of a motorized bicycle or tricycle <u>or</u> motorized scooter to obtain a license endorsed for a motorcycler,
 30 meter-driven-eyele or moped.'

32 Further amend the bill in section 26 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 7, lines 44 and 45 in L.D.) and inserting in 34 its place the following:

- 36 'B. Bicycles or other nonmotorized traffic, scooters, motorized bicycles or tricycles, or meter-driven--eyeles 38 motorized scooters.'
- Further amend the bill in section 28 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 8, lines 5 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting in its
  place the following:

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2 For the purpose of this section, '1. Definitions. "bicycle" includes a motorized bicycle er, a motorized tricycle or a motorized scooter, "seeeter"-includes-a-motorized-seeeter 4 and "toy vehicle" includes, but is not limited to, skateboards, rollerskates, wagons, sleds and coasters.' 6 8 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 29 (page 8, lines 11 to 15 in L.D.) 10 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any 12 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively. 14 16 SUMMARY 18 This amendment does the following. 20 The amendment requires the operator of a motorized scooter to have a valid license of any class. 22 The amendment allows municipalities to prohibit the use of motorized scooters on public ways. 24 The amendment requires motorized scooters to follow the same 26 rules of the road as bicycles. 28 The amendment maintains the current law that prohibits 30 motorized scooters from being operated at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour. 32 34 SPONSORED BY: 36 (Representative TOWN: Cumberland 38 40

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