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L.D. 1808

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 643,
L.D. 1808, Bill, "An Act To Improve Road Safety and Update Bicycling Laws"

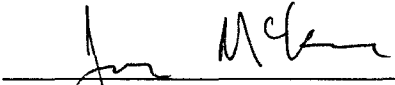
Amend the amendment in section 11 in subsection 1-A in the 3rd line (page 2, line 19
in amendment) by striking out the following: "3 feet" and inserting the following: "2 feet"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 3rd and 4th paragraphs from the end
before the summary (page 3, lines 14 to 19 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 14.'

SUMMARY

This amendment reduces from 3 feet to 2 feet the minimum distance a motorist must
leave between the motorist's vehicle and a bicycle the motorist is passing. This
amendment also strikes the changes proposed in the bill and Committee Amendment "A"
to the penalty for failure to wear a helmet while riding a bicycle, which has the effect of
retaining the provisions in current law, which does not provide for a monetary penalty.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Representative MCKANE)

TOWN: Newcastle

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/06/07 *mac*

123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1808

LR 1912(05)

An Act To Improve Road Safety and Update Bicycling Laws

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. McKane of Newcastle

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund
Minor savings - Highway Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Removes the violation and penalty for failure to wear a helmet while operating a bicycle.
The reduction of fines may also reduce General Fund revenue by minor amounts.