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House of Representatives, January 5, 2009

### An Act To Enhance Motorcycle Safety

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLODGETT of Augusta, PEOPLES of  
Westbrook, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, McCORMICK of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §4210-E** is enacted to read:

3 **§4210-E. Informational signs**

4 The department shall erect signs on each highway or other way within the State  
5 where rumble strips are located informing a driver that the driver is approaching a rumble  
6 strip. The signs must be placed on each side of the highway or other way at such  
7 distances from the rumble strip as determined by the department. The department shall  
8 establish by rule the lettering, style, colors, size and format of the sign. Rules adopted  
9 pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375,  
10 subchapter 2-A.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires the Department of Transportation to erect informational signs on  
13 roads where rumble strips are located to enhance motorcycle safety.

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