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House of Representatives, January 14, 2016

An Act To Encourage Roller Derby

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative RUSSELL of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §606, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 124, is amended to
3 read:

4 **2. Control.** Each skater shall maintain control of the skater's speed and course at all
5 times when skating and be alert and observant as to ~~avoid other skaters, spectators and~~
6 ~~objects.~~ A the inherent dangers described in section 607. Except when the skater is
7 taking part in an organized team sport during practice, scrimmage, games, clinics or an
8 officially sanctioned skating or roller derby event, a skater attempting to overtake other
9 skaters shall do so in a manner that avoids collision with objects and other skaters in that
10 skater's field of vision.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 Current law prohibits skaters at roller-skating rinks from colliding with objects and
13 other skaters. This bill provides an exception for skaters taking part in an organized team
14 sport during practice, scrimmage, games, clinics or an officially sanctioned skating or
15 roller derby event.