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An Act Requiring Protective Headgear for All Operators and Passengers on Motorcycles, Motor-driven Cycles and Mopeds. Presented by Representative WHEELER of Kittery; Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and Representatives: THOMPSON of China, CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, LEWIN of Eliot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 02/08/05. Final Disposition: (ONTP) Report A Accepted 05/12/05.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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Motorcycle helmet bill heads back (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/15/2005, p. A1, A10) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD01xx/nc122-ld-0172/SB122828.pdf)

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