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House of Representatives, January 17, 2017

An Act To Require Moped Riders under 18 Years of Age To Wear a Helmet

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GROHMAN of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representative: HARRINGTON of Sanford.

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2009, c. 50, §1, is further amended to read:

A. If under 18 years of age, a passenger on a motorcycle or moped or in an attached side car;

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 2009, c. 50, §2, is further amended to read:

B. If under 18 years of age, an operator of a motorcycle or moped;

SUMMARY

This bill requires a person under 18 years of age who is operating a moped or who is a passenger on a moped to wear protective headgear, as is currently the law for motorcycle operators or riders.