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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 210, L.D. 456, “An Act to Support the Use of Bicycles”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Support the Safe Use of Bicycles and Roller Skis'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2060, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2013, c. 241, §3, is further amended by amending the 2nd blocked paragraph to read:

An operator intending to turn to the left must yield the right-of-way to traffic and any person operating a bicycle or roller skis approaching from the opposite direction that is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2060, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Left turns near bicyclists or roller skiers. A person operating a motor vehicle near a person operating a bicycle or roller skis and proceeding in the opposite direction may not make a left turn unless the turn can be made with reasonable safety and without interfering with the safe and legal operation of the bicycle or roller skis.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft, and changes the title. It clarifies that traffic includes bicycles and roller skis when making a left turn on 2-way roads. The amendment prohibits a person operating a motor vehicle near a person operating a bicycle or roller skis and proceeding in the opposite direction from making a left turn unless the turn can be made with reasonable safety and without interfering with the safe and legal operation of the bicycle or roller skis.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT