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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTORIZED BICYCLES

Introduced By: Representatives Casey, Fenton-Fung, Bennett, Baginski, Boylan,
Messier, Cruz, Voas, Casimiro, and Kislak

Date Introduced: May 19, 2023

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-19.1 of the General Laws entitled "Motorized Bicycles" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-19.1-3. Helmets required while on electric bicycles.**

4 Helmets, as defined in §31-19-2.1, shall be required for and worn by all riders, regardless
5 of age, while operating or riding any electric bicycle or electric motorized bicycle as defined in
6 §31-1-3.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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2 riding any electric bicycle or electric motorized bicycle.

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