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H. R. 3385

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue certain regulations to update the definition of motorcycle, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VAN ORDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MOTORCYCLE DEFINITION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
6 tation shall issue such regulations as are necessary to
7 amend the definition of the term “motorcycle” in section
8 571.3 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, to match
9 the definition in this section.

1 (b) MOTOR CYCLE DEFINED.—In this section, the
2 term “motorcycle” means a motor vehicle, as was origi-
3 nally manufactured, with motive power, having a seat or
4 saddle requiring the rider to sit astride, designed to travel
5 on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground,
6 steering controlled by handlebars, acceleration and brak-
7 ing controlled by handlebar and foot controls and capable
8 of reaching speeds in excess of 30 mph.

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