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Subject: Moped bill H 3440 passes both the House and Senate

Attachments: Haleys Bill 4089_20070516.docx

Katherine,

Sorry to bother you again but wanted to let you know about H 3440 that just passed out of the Senate. This is a milestone for a general assembly to get through and hopefully Governor Haley will be able to sign it into law. Below is an e-mail from Jim Wertman who owns the Carolina Honda dealership. He has been working hard on this bill. Members of ABATE have also worked hard to get the definition fixed as many mopeds where being registered as motorcycles which really messed up our statistics.

Anyways let me know if you need any more information on this bill. If it is possible that the Governor could do a bill signing ceremony I would be happy to help give you some of the people that where involved.

Thanks as always,

Ralph

P.S. I have attached a old bill that Governor Haley did back when she was a house member in 2007. That is how long this issue has been going on.

From: jwertman@carolinahonda.com

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Subject: RE: COMPARE MOPED HOUSE AND SENATE

Date: Wed, 1 Jun 2016 15:26:44 +0000

What great news that H3440 The Moped Bill passed the Senate and hopefully will become law very soon. This is a great bill for our state, our citizens, our mopedoperators and our dealerships that sell MOPEDS it makes it fair for everyone and I hope you will let me know when the law will be signed by the Governor because a lot of the dealers who sell MOPEDS will want to be there. This took courage, commitment and alot of hard work to get a MOPED Bill that SC can be proud of. For the first time it will hold everyone accountable and we will finally know how many are on our roads For us dealers it gives a clear and concise definition of a moped on what it must be to bea moped and for the first time in years we will be able to sell one to a consumer and know that it meets the criteria outlined in the new bill and law enforcement will have one definition. The MOPED operator will also be held accountable and be required tohave a MOPED License and Insurance that not only protects the operator but also our citizens since mopeds will now have insurance on them. Again what a great day for SC please let me know of the signing of this bill so I can inform other dealers and we canbe there. Once again SC will lead the way and I am very proud of all who worked so hard to get this done It truly is a great day in South Carolina when this bill is passed; Jim Wertman owner of Carolina Honda