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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.

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## 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

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## 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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