



February 20, 2007

The Honourable John Foran, J.L.A.
Minister of Public Safety
Government of New Brunswick
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Sent via FAX to (506) 453-3870

Re: Bill 17 An Act to amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act

Dear Minister:

Motorcyclists across Canada and specifically in New Brunswick are deeply concerned about the abovementioned Bill, and cannot support it as it has been presented.

MCC represents a broad spectrum of enthusiasts, including off-road riders, touring clubs and road riders, and motocross riders, to mention a few. Our members practice responsible riding, often participating as families, and believe that this Bill, as drafted, will severely restrict their rightful use of their property and public lands.

MCC shares general concerns about safe riding practices, and wants to see younger riders adequately trained and supervised. We believe that with this training and supervision, and with appropriately-sized machines, off-road riding can be a rewarding individual and family activity.

We are also deeply concerned that, so far, the Government has not consulted with the public or concerned parties to develop appropriate solutions for the issues at hand.

MCC and its members are prepared to meet with the Ministry and other interested parties. We urge you to withdraw the Bill at this time, and involve New Brunswickers in preserving a viable and enjoyable activity to the benefit of the economy and a way of life in the province.

Cordially,
MOTORCYCLISTS CONFEDERATION of CANADA
...ensuring the future of motorcycling in Canada

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Peter Jacobs".

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