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RE: Proposal Number: PRN 2009-56

Mr. Robertson,

I have read the MVC proposal that was published in the New Jersey Register as well as the news articles generated by the insanity of this proposal. As a member of one of thousands of hard working New Jersey families who enjoy riding motorcycles, I am outraged that the MVC would propose these fee increases on New Jersey residents who are only trying to abide by the laws of the State. Your proposal has succeeded in causing outrage amongst a group of residents who feel particularly singled out by a Commission who has turned its back on motorcyclists. Residents who, under state law, are entitled to receive education and training in order to better protect us while riding on New Jersey's roads.

It is our safety that should be your first priority, not what is left in our wallets.

Taking a cue from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NHTSA, we encourage safety and education for all NJ motorcyclists. Why is the MVC trying to do just the opposite? Who at the MVC thought it would be a good idea to charge motorcyclists outrageous fees while simultaneously eliminating the state run education programs at Sea Girt and Egg Harbor?

We are not passive about education and safe riding. For years, hundreds of motorcyclists worked with state government to improve rider safety and motorcycle awareness. Remember Ron Shepard? Look him up. In less than six months, the MVC has done everything it can to annihilate the hard work done by motorcyclists across the state to protect riders and help make our roads safer. Taking more money from motorcyclists while conveniently ignoring both NHTSA and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation will harm riders. Get your priorities in order and make sure the MVC does what it was enacted to do over 100 years ago; not make New Jersey residents worse off than they already are.

This injustice toward New Jersey motorcycle riders must be corrected.

I would also at this time formally request an extension of the time for submission of public comments to Proposal Number PRN 2009-56.

Respectfully,

Signature

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