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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Indian Tribal Meeting on Proposed Legislation and Lowering the Voting Age for Biennial Elections.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 4792, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 4792 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 34 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Only certified members of the tribe who are ~~20~~ 18 years of age or older shall be eligible to vote.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 4831, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 4831 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 57 of chapter 433 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

Only certified members of the tribe who are ~~20~~ 18 years of age or older shall be eligible to vote.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 22, § 4831, amended. Section 4831 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The tribal governor of each reservation shall call a general meeting of all tribal members residing on the respective reservation for the purpose of affirming or rejecting legislative proposals prepared by the respective governors and councils for submission to the State Legislature. The time and place of such meeting shall be posted 7 or more days prior to the meeting day at

the office of the tribal governor and at one other conspicuous place on the reservation. All legislative proposals receiving an affirmative vote of a majority of those present and voting at such general meeting shall be given to the tribal representative to the State Legislature for submission to the Legislature.