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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-229)  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 387, L.D. 497, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the North American Indian Scholarship Act."

Amend the Bill in section 1 in the 3rd line from the end (3rd line from the end of the L.D.) by inserting before the underlined word "chosen" the underlined words and punctuation 'one Micmac and one Malecite,'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out all of that part designated "§2211." and inserting in its place the following:

'§2211. Grant limitation

Provided funds are available from the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs, no grant shall be given to any Penobscot or Passamaquoddy student or to any institution when the student is enrolled in a 4-year post-secondary degree granting program. This limitation shall not apply to Micmac or Malecite Indians who are not eligible for Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs Scholarship assistance.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Clarify that the representatives chosen by the Central Maine Indian Association, Inc. shall be one Micmac and one Malecite; and
2. Identify those Indians enrolled in post-secondary in-

stitutions who shall be eligible for grants under this program.

Reported by the Committee on Education  
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