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1 2	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
3 4	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
5 6	Legislative Document No. 524
7	S.P. 169 In Senate, February 1, 1983
8	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 1, 1983. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.
10	JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
11	Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot. Cosponsor: Representative Cashman of Old Town.
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14 15 16	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
17 18	AN ACT Relating to Probate Proceedings.
19 20	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
21 22	Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §6209, sub-§1, ¶¶D and E, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 732, §1, are amended to read:
23 24	D. Indian child custody proceedings to the extent authorized by applicable federal law; and
25 26 27 28 29	E. Other domestic relations matters including marriage, divorce and support between members of either tribe or nation both of whom reside on the Indian reservation of the respective tribe or nation; and
30 31	Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §6209, sub-§1, ¶F is enacted to read:

1	F. Proceedings arising in probate in which the
2	decedent was a member of the Penobscot Nation,
3	with property located on the Penobscot Indian
4	Reservation at the time of his death.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The Penobscot Tribal Court is presently handling probate proceedings for tribal members under authority of the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 6209, subsection 1, paragraph E, but the tribe feels a more definite statement should be written into the law.

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