

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1480

S.P. 487

In Senate, April 14, 1983

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend the Act to Implement the  
Maine Indian Claim Settlement Act with Respect  
to the Houlton Band of Maliseet  
Indians.

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

22 MRSA §4733, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 732, §§17 and 31, is amended to read:

§4733. Create respective tribal housing authorities

The Passamaquoddy Tribe ~~and~~, the Penobscot Nation and the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians are authorized to create respective tribal housing authorities. The respective tribe ~~or~~, nation or band shall prescribe the manner of selection of the members, their terms and grounds for removal. Except as otherwise

1 provided in this chapter or clearly indicated other-  
2 wise, the Maine Housing Authorities Act shall apply  
3 to the tribal housing authorities which hereinafter  
4 may be referred to as "authority" or "authorities."  
5 The power of such tribal housing authorities may be  
6 exercised only within the Indian territory of the  
7 respective tribe ~~or~~, nation or band. Such tribal  
8 housing authorities shall be in substitution for any  
9 tribal housing authority ~~heretefere~~ existing under  
10 the laws of the State and shall assume all the rights  
11 and obligations of such predecessor housing authori-  
12 ties. The presently constituted tribal housing  
13 authority of the respective tribe or nation shall  
14 continue in existence and shall exercise all the  
15 authority ~~heretefere~~ vested by law in it until such  
16 time as the respective tribe or nation creates the  
17 tribal housing authority authorized by this section.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

19 The purpose of this bill is to create a tribal  
20 housing authority for the Houlton Maliseet Indians.

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