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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 780, L.D. 2010, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Definition of Passamaquoddy Indian Territory"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §6205, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 720, §1 and affected by §2, is further amended to read:

1. Passamaquoddy Indian territory. Subject to subsections 3, 4 and 5, the following lands within the State shall ~~be~~ are known as the "Passamaquoddy Indian territory:"

A. The Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation; and

B. The first 150,000 acres of land acquired by the secretary for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe from the following areas or lands to the extent that those lands are acquired by the secretary prior to January 31, 1991, are not held in common with any other person or entity and are certified by the secretary by January 31, 1991, as held for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe:

The lands of Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation located in T.1, R.8, W.B.K.P. (Lowelltown), T.6, R.1, N.B.K.P. (Holeb), T.2, R.10, W.E.L.S. and T.2, R.9, W.E.L.S.; the land of Raymidga Company located in T.1, R.5, W.B.K.P. (Jim Pond), T.4, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R. (King and Bartlett), T.5, R.6, B.K.P.W.K.R. and T.3, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R.; the land of the heirs of David Pingree located in T.6, R.8, W.E.L.S.; any portion of Sugar Island in Moosehead Lake; the lands of Prentiss and Carlisle Company located in T.9, S.D.; any

2 portion of T.24, M.D.B.P.P.; the lands of Bertram C. Tackeff
3 or Northeastern Blueberry Company, Inc. in T.19, M.D.B.P.P.;
4 any portion of T.2, R.8, N.W.P.; any portion of T.2, R.5,
5 W.B.K.P. (Alder Stream); the lands of Dead River Company in
6 T.3, R.9, N.W.P., T.2, R.9, N.W.P., T.5, R.1, N.B.P.P. and
7 T.5, N.D.B.P.P.; any portion of T.3, R.1, N.B.P.P.; any
8 portion of T.3, N.D.; any portion of T.4, N.D.; any portion
9 of T.39, M.D.; any portion of T.40, M.D.; any portion of
10 T.41, M.D.; any portion of T.42, M.D.B.P.P.; the lands of
11 Diamond International Corporation, International Paper
12 Company and Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company located in
13 Argyle; and the lands of the Dyer Interests in T.A.R.7
14 W.E.L.S., T.3 R.9 N.W.P., T.3 R.3. N.B.K.P. (Alder Brook
15 Township), T.3 R.4 N.B.K.P. (Hammond Township), T.2 R.4
16 N.B.K.P. (Pittston Academy Grant), T.2 R.3 N.B.K.P.
17 (Soldiertown Township), and T.4 R.4 N.B.K.P. (Prentiss
18 Township), and any lands in Albany Township acquired by the
19 Passamaquoddy Tribe before January 1, 1991; and

20 C. Any land not exceeding 100 acres in the City of Calais
21 acquired by the secretary for the benefit of the
22 Passamaquoddy Tribe as long as the land is acquired by the
23 secretary prior to January 1, 2001, is not held in common
24 with any other person or entity and is certified by the
25 secretary by January 31, 2001, as held for the benefit of
26 the Passamaquoddy Tribe, if:

27 (1) The acquisition of the land by the tribe is
28 approved by the legislative body of that city; and

29 (2) A tribal-state compact under the federal Indian
30 Gaming Regulatory Act is agreed to by the State and the
31 Passamaquoddy Tribe or the State is ordered by a court
32 to negotiate such a compact.'
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STATEMENT OF FACT

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40 This amendment extends to the year 2001 the date for the
41 Passamaquoddy Tribe to acquire territory only with regard to 100
42 acres in Calais and not with regard to other areas where the
43 tribe has previously been authorized to acquire territory.
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46 SPONSORED BY: *George G. Townsend*
47 (Representative G. TOWNSEND)

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49 TOWN: Eastport
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