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S.P. 780

In Senate, April 9, 1994

An Act Relating to the Definition of Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VOSE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, CONLEY of Cumberland, HALL of Piscataquis, LAWRENCE of York, MARDEN of Kennebec, McCORMICK of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, PEARSON of Penobscot, TITCOMB of Cumberland, Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CHONKO of Topsham, COTE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, GREENLAW of Standish, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco, PARADIS of Augusta, POULIOT of Lewiston, SULLIVAN of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Eastport, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow.

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

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

6 B. The first 150,000 acres of land acquired by the
8 secretary for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe from
10 the following areas or lands to the extent that those lands
12 are acquired by the secretary prior to January 31, 1991
and are certified by the secretary by January 31, 1991 2001,
as held for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe:

14 The lands of Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation located in
16 T.1, R.8, W.B.K.P. (Lowelltown), T.6, R.1, N.B.K.P. (Holeb),
18 T.2, R.10, W.E.L.S. and T.2, R.9, W.E.L.S.; the land of
20 Raymidga Company located in T.1, R.5, W.B.K.P. (Jim Pond),
22 T.4, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R. (King and Bartlett), T.5, R.6,
24 B.K.P.W.K.R. and T.3, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R.; the land of the
26 heirs of David Pingree located in T.6, R.8, W.E.L.S.; any
28 portion of Sugar Island in Moosehead Lake; the lands of
30 Prentiss and Carlisle Company located in T.9, S.D.; any
32 portion of T.24, M.D.B.P.P.; the lands of Bertram C. Tackeff
34 or Northeastern Blueberry Company, Inc. in T.19, M.D.B.P.P.;
36 any portion of T.2, R.8, N.W.P.; any portion of T.2, R.5,
38 W.B.K.P. (Alder Stream); the lands of Dead River Company in
40 T.3, R.9, N.W.P., T.2, R.9, N.W.P., T.5, R.1, N.B.P.P. and
42 T.5, N.D.B.P.P.; any portion of T.3, R.1, N.B.P.P.; any
44 portion of T.3, N.D.; any portion of T.4, N.D.; any portion
46 of T.39, M.D.; any portion of T.40, M.D.; any portion of
T.41, M.D.; any portion of T.42, M.D.B.P.P.; the lands of
Diamond International Corporation, International Paper
Company and Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company located in
Argyle; and the lands of the Dyer Interests in T.A.R.7
W.E.L.S., T.3 R.9 N.W.P., T.3 R.3. N.B.K.P. (Alder Brook
Township), T.3 R.4 N.B.K.P. (Hammond Township), T.2 R.4
N.B.K.P. (Pittston Academy Grant), T.2 R.3 N.B.K.P.
(Soldiertown Township), and T.4 R.4 N.B.K.P. (Prentiss
Township), and any lands in Albany Township acquired by the
Passamaquoddy Tribe before January 1, 1991; and, if a
tribal-state compact under the federal Indian Gaming
Regulatory Act is agreed to by the State and the
Passamaquoddy Tribe or the State is ordered by a court to
negotiate such a compact, any lands not exceeding 100 acres
in the City of Calais approved by the legislative body of
that city for acquisition by the tribe.

48 Sec. 2. Tribal ratification. This Act is not effective unless
within 60 days of the adjournment of the Legislature, the

2 Secretary of State receives written notification by the Joint
3 Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe that the tribe has
4 agreed to the provisions of this Act pursuant to the United
5 States Code, Title 25, Section 1725(e)(1), copies of which must
6 be submitted by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the
7 Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Office
8 of the Revisor of Statutes.

10 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

12 This bill permits the Passamaquoddy Tribe to acquire and
13 have taken into trust 100 acres of land in the City of Calais if
14 the tribe and the State agree to a compact under the federal
15 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act or if the State is ordered by a
16 court to negotiate such a compact. The acquisition must be
17 approved by the legislative body of that municipality.
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