

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 4, 2006

**An Act To Provide Funding for Tribal Economic Development for
the Penobscot Indian Nation and Other Federally Recognized Tribes**

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative SOCKALEXIS of the Penobscot Nation.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BURNS of Berwick.

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts of the Legislature do not become effective
2 until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** the funding provided by this legislation is needed as soon as possible in
4 order to support economic development activities by federally recognized tribes; and

5 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
6 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
7 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
8 therefore,

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

10 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
11 allocations are made.

12 **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**
13 **Federally Recognized Tribes - Economic Development**

14 Initiative: Provides funds for economic development for the Penobscot Indian Nation.
15 These funds are to assist the nation with feasibility studies, implementation of economic
16 projects, matching funds and economic development planning activities.

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18	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
19	All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
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21	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>

22 **Federally Recognized Tribes - Economic Development**

23 Initiative: Provides funds for economic development for federally recognized tribes other
24 than the Penobscot Indian Nation. These funds are to assist the tribes with feasibility
25 studies, implementation of economic projects, matching funds and economic
26 development planning activities.

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28	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
29	All Other	\$750,000	\$750,000
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31	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$750,000</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>

32 **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,**
33 **DEPARTMENT OF**

34	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
35	GENERAL FUND	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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37	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

