

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 177

In Senate, February 4, 2025

### **An Act to Advance Recognition of the Inherent Rights of the Wabanaki Nations**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to amend the law in order to continue to advance state recognition  
6 of the inherent rights of the Wabanaki Nations and restore rights available to other federally  
7 recognized Indian tribes under federal law.