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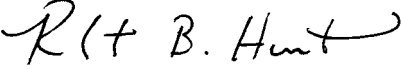
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House of Representatives, March 4, 2025

An Act to Provide State Recognition of the Kineo St. John Tribe

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Clerk

Presented by Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Poland, MORRIS of Turner, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30 MRSA c. 605** is enacted to read:

3 **CHAPTER 605**

4 **STATE RECOGNITION OF KINEO ST. JOHN TRIBE**

5 **§7301. Recognition of Kineo St. John Tribe**

6 **1. Recognition.** The Kineo St. John Tribe is recognized by the State as a Native
7 American tribe.

8 **2. Effect of recognition.** Recognition of the Kineo St. John Tribe may not be
9 construed to create, extend or form the basis of any right or claim to land or real estate in
10 the State or any right to conduct gambling activities prohibited by law. The Kineo St. John
11 Tribe and the individual members of the tribe remain subject to all the laws of the State.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides for state recognition of the Kineo St. John Tribe as a Native
14 American tribe. Recognition does not create, extend or form the basis of any right or claim
15 to land or real estate in the State or any right to conduct gambling activities prohibited by
16 law. The Kineo St. John Tribe and the individual members of the tribe remain subject to
17 all the laws of the State.