

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 520, L.D. 813, "An Act Regarding State
Recognition of Native American Tribes"

Amend the bill in section 3 in c. 633 in §26003 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the
first line (page 3, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "A majority of the
applicant's members" and inserting the following: 'The applicant has at least 25 members,
a majority of whom'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

MAINE COMMISSION ON NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS

Maine Commission on Native American Indian Affairs N518

Initiative: Provides base allocations to authorize expenditures for per diem and other
expenses of the Maine Commission on Native American Indian Affairs in the event that
funds are received from outside sources.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

MAINE COMMISSION ON NATIVE AMERICAN
INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$500	\$500

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to support the costs of providing administrative support to the Maine Commission on Native American Indian Affairs.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$30,000	\$30,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$30,000	\$30,000

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$30,000	\$30,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$30,000	\$30,000

SECTION TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$30,000	\$30,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$30,500	\$30,500

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, requires an applicant for state recognition as a Native American Indian tribe to have at least 25 members.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 813****LR 1309(02)****An Act Regarding State Recognition of Native American Tribes****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment****Committee: Judiciary****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A (H-90)**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$30,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the University of Maine System for the costs associated with providing administrative support to the Maine Commission on Native American Indian Affairs. This estimate assumes the cost of the salary and benefits for a 0.25 full-time equivalent position as well as the cost of hosting up to 6 public meetings per year.

This bill also includes ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds base allocations of \$500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Maine Commission on Native American Indian Affairs to authorize expenditures for per diem and other costs of the commission in the event that funds are received from federal and other outside sources.