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

22 MRSA § 4792, sub-§ 4 is enacted to read:

4. Investigation and invalidation of tribal election. The governor and council shall request the commissioner to investigate any tribal election provided a petition is presented to the governor and council bearing charges and legal signatures of at least 2/3 majority of votes cast in the contested election. The commissioner shall have 15 days to investigate those charges and present his findings to the governor and council who within 5 days shall make a final determination on the validity of the election which shall be final. The commissioner shall not certify any person on the election results until the final determination of the validity of the election by the governor and council. Any petition contesting a tribal election shall be filed with the tribal clerks office no later than 5 days from the day of the election. A violation of the tribal caucus rules shall be the sole reason for declaring a tribal election null and void.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 84

H. P. 389 — L. D. 525

AN ACT Concerning Notice Provisions for Penobscot Indian Tribal Elections.

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

22 MRSA § 4792, sub-§ 3, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 130, § 1, is amended to read:

The commissioner shall give notice of the time and place, **7** 14 days before the day of election, by posting notices thereof, one at his office and one or more others in conspicuous places on Old Town Indian Island.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 85

H. P. 392 - L. D. 541

AN ACT Concerning Fines Resulting from Fish and Game Violations on Land of the Penobscot Indians.

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