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History and Final Disposition

LD 585 / HP0428

Original Title: An Act To Restore to the Penobscot Nation and Passamaquoddy Tribe the Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010.
New Title: An Act To Enhance Tribal-State Collaboration, To Revise the Tax Laws Regarding the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation and To Authorize Casinos, Off-track Betting Facilities, Federally Recognized Indian Tribes and Certain Commercial Tracks To Conduct Sports Wagering. Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearings 05/04/21, 02/17/22. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 04/19/22. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1020, SB/CA (Changed Title) S-577. Carried Over: 07/19/21. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/02/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 681.

Original Bill

[LD 585 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 585 / PL 2021, c. 681](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/04/2021\)](#)

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[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(03/08/2022\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(03/16/2022\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-1020\) \(LD 585 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-1021\) \(LD 585 2022\)](#)

[Amendment CC \(H-1022\) \(LD 585 2022\)](#)

[Amendment CD \(H-1023\) \(LD 585 2022\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-0568\) \(LD 585 2022\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-1034\) \(LD 585 2022\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-0577\) \(LD 585 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SC/CA \(S-0579\) \(LD 585 2022\)](#)

[Amendment SD/CA \(S-0580\) \(LD 585 2022\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 10, 2021 \(H-21-105\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 19, 2021 \(H-956-990\)](#)

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[SENATE, July 19, 2021 \(S-1246-1291\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 15, 2022 \(H-1445-1461\)](#)

p. H-1454 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1456)) (Amendment(s) H-1020, H-1021, H-1022, H-1023)

[SENATE, April 18, 2022 \(S-1958-1980\)](#)

p. S-1971 (Amendment(s) H-1020, H-1021, H-1022, H-1023)

[HOUSE, April 19, 2022 \(H-1480-1507\)](#)

p. H-1507 (Amendment(s) H-1020, S-577)

[HOUSE, April 19, 2022 \(H-1480-1507\)](#)

p. H-1507 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-577, H-1020)

[SENATE, April 19, 2022 \(S-1981-2019\)](#)

p. S-2009 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p2011, 2013, 2014)) (Amendment(s) H-1020, H-1021, H-1022, H-1023, S-579, S-580)

[SENATE, April 19, 2022 \(S-1981-2019\)](#)

p. S-2018 (Amendment(s) S-577, H-1020)

[SENATE, April 25, 2022 \(S-2038-2092\)](#)

p. S-2068 (Amendment(s) S-577, H-1020)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Lawmakers advance bill allowing gaming by tribes (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/18/2021, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/PPH 210618A.pdf)

Tribal rights, sovereignty under legislative scrutiny (Douglas Rooks) (Portland Phoenix, 2/23/2022, p. 5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/Portland Phoenix 220223A.pdf)

A new gaming debate (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 3/3/2022, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220303F.pdf)

Governor supports limited expansion of tribal rights- casino interests cry foul (Colin Woodard) (Portland Press Herald, 2/18/2022, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/PPH 220218C.pdf)

Bills to advance, constrain tribal land rights presented to state lawmakers (Colin Woodard) (Portland Press Herald, 3/1/2022, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/PPH 220301E.pdf)

Judiciary panel OKs rights bill for tribes in Maine (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 3/16/2022, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/PPH 220316A.pdf)

Tribal bills topic of legislative hearings (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 2/11/2022, p. 17) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/Clip22073.pdf)

Maine lawmakers advance tribal rights expansion (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 3/17/2022, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220317I.pdf)

Bill allowing Maine tribes to run mobile sport betting advances (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 3/17/2022, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/PPH 220317A.pdf)

Update from Augusta (Ulya Aligulova) (Amjambo Africa, 4/1/2022, p. 15) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/AA 220401D.pdf)

Sports betting legislation is a win for the tribes in Maine (Chris Calazzo and Bradlee Farrin) (Portland Press Herald, 4/6/2022, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/PPH 220406D.pdf)

NH offers template as Maine weighs bill to allow sports betting (Travis Lazarczyk) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 4/10/2022, p. A1, A9, A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/MST 220410B.pdf)

Maine would lose under tribal sports betting proposal (George McHale) (Bangor Daily News, 3/22/2022, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220322D.pdf)

Bill would authorize tribes to conduct online sports wagering (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 2/25/2022, p. 20) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/Clip22093.pdf)

Let's ensure sports betting benefits Mainers (Christopher W. Babbidge) (York County Coast Star, 3/25/2022, p. 8A, 9S) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/YCCS 220325A.pdf)

State Senate OKs mobile sports betting for tribes (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 4/21/2022, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220421A.pdf)

Committee advances tribal rights bills (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 3/25/2022, p. 22) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/Clip22128.pdf)

Bangor legislator part of late effort to stop Mills' sports betting deal with tribes (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 4/15/2022, p. A1, A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220415C.pdf)

Governor's sports betting deal with tribes advances in Legislature (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 4/16/2022, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220416D.pdf)

A new balance needed in tribal-state relationships (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 4/19/2022, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220419D.pdf)

A behind-the-scenes look at tribal bills in Augusta (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 4/20/2022, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220420C.pdf)

House pushes sports betting effort forward, granting tribes exclusive rights (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 4/16/2022, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/PPH 220416H.pdf)

Tribal bills still pending as session's end nears (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 4/20/2022, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/PPH 220420C.pdf)

Pressure builds on Mills- Allow rights of tribes to expand (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 4/21/2022, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/PPH 220421B.pdf)

Mills could veto gaming deal with tribes if legislators pass broader sovereignty bill (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 4/22/2022, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220422B.pdf)

Budget writers advance gaming deal with tribes, but doom sovereignty bill (Jessica Piper) (Bangor Daily News, 4/23/2022, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220423E.pdf)

Historic bill to restore tribal sovereignty falters (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 4/23/2022, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/PPH 220423A.pdf)

Tribes now garner strong support in state - Sovereignty bill's fate unclear (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 4/22/2022, p. 1, 24) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/Quoddy Tides 220422A.pdf)

Mills signs law to legalize sports betting- tribes given rights to all online wagering (Staff Report) (Portland Press Herald, 5/3/2022, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/PPH 220503G.pdf)

Lawmakers keep tribal sovereignty effort alive (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 4/27/2022, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220427C.pdf)

Maine tribes vow to keep up sovereignty fight (David Sharp) (Bangor Daily News, 4/28/2022, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220428D.pdf)

Tribes, state make important progress (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 4/30/2022, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220430E.pdf)

Mills signs tribal sports betting bill (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 5/3/2022, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220503A.pdf)

Sports betting could take nearly 2 years to go live in Maine (Michael Shepherd) (Bridgton News, 5/7/2022, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/BDN 220507A.pdf)

Tribal sovereignty bill stalls as gaming, water measures pass (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 5/13/2022, p. 2, 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0585/Clip22234.pdf)

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