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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
100th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 1123, L. D. 1547, Bill, "An Act Permitting Governor of Penobscot Tribe of Indians to Bring Action for Money Due."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: 'An Act Permitting Attorney General to Bring Action for Money Due Indian Tribes.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"R. S., c. 25, §329, repealed and replaced. Section 329 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 329. Attorney General may bring action in name of tribe. The Attorney General upon his own initiative, or at the request of the governing body of any of the Indian tribes in this State, may in the name of any such tribe and in his said capacity, maintain actions for money due any such tribe and for injuries done to tribal lands. All sums or damages so recovered shall be distributed by the commissioner to the Indians of the tribe concerned according to their usages, or be invested in useful articles. This section shall apply only to tribal and unassigned lands not privately owned and shall apply only to damages and injuries arising out of acts done after the effective date of this act.' "

Filed by Senator STANLEY of PENOBSCOT.

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