

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1098

H. P. 751

House of Representatives, February 23, 1967

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Update the Surveys of Penobscot Tribal Lands.

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

Sec. 1. Tribal Islands. The Forest Commissioner shall update the surveys of the Penobscot Tribal Islands in the Penobscot River between Old Town and Mattawamkeag for purposes of preparing forest management plans and clarifying individual titles.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Forest Commissioner the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Earlier surveys were made in 1835 and 1839. There are a total of 146 islands owned by the Penobscot Tribe of which 119 islands of more than one acre are wooded comprising 4,446 acres, more or less.