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House of Representatives, October 2, 1967

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 Relating to the Maine Indian Housing Authority.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies ; and

Whereas, because, in the opinion of the Attorney General, the law relating to Indian Housing Authority does not clearly empower them to construct, develop, operate and maintain adequate water and sewerage systems ; and

Whereas, applications are pending for federal funds from the Farmers Home Administration and the Economic Development Administration for those purposes ; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety ; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 22, § 4735, amended. Section 4735 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by chapter 252 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows :

§ 4735. Area of operation

The area of operation of an authority is within the territorial boundaries of the reservation for which it is created. **Each authority is empowered to construct, develop, operate and maintain water and sewer systems to insure that adequate water and sewer services are available to the housing project.**

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.