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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Permitting the Establishment of an Indian Township
Passamaquoddy School Committee.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 4839, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4839, to read as follows:

§ 4839. Indian Township Passamaquoddy School Committee

The Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indian Township is authorized to establish a school committee on its reservation to exercise guidance and supervision of its school. The method of selection of school committee members, their numbers and terms of office shall be decided by the tribal governor and council in the same manner as in the adoption of tribal ordinances, as provided in section 4717, and such decisions shall have the force of law. The responsibilities and duties of the school committee shall be the same as those provided for administrative units under Title 20, section 473.

Sec. 2. **Transfer.** At such time as said Indian Township Passamaquoddy School Committee is officially constituted, the Department of Education shall conduct a program of training and orientation leading to transfer of authority and responsibilities in accordance with applicable statutes.