

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 122

H. P. 82

House of Representatives, January 7, 1971

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Starbird of Kingman Township.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Privileges of Members of the Indian Tribes at the
Legislature.

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

R. S., T. 3, § 44, additional. Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 44 to read as follows:

§ 44. Members of Indian tribes; privileges

The member of the Penobscot Indian Tribe and the member of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe elected to represent his tribe at the biennial session of the Legislature shall have a seat on the floor of the House of Representatives, by unanimous consent the privilege of speaking on pending legislation and such other rights and privileges as may from time to time be established by the House of Representatives.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make more meaningful the representation of the Indian tribes at the Legislature.