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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 407

H. P. 307 House of Representatives, January 27, 1971 Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of an Indian Justice of the Peace for the Passamaquoddy Reservations.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2401-C, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2401-C, to read as follows:

§ 2401-C. Justice of the peace

An Indian justice of the peace shall be appointed by the Governor to hear all cases involving violation of Indian hunting, fishing and trapping laws, and ordinances adopted thereon, on the Passamaquoddy Reservations.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for an Indian justice of the peace to hear complaints for violation of hunting, fishing and trapping laws on the reservations.