

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 653

H. P. 508

House of Representatives, February 5, 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 to Amend Biennial Elections of Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 4792, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 4792 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Whenever any vacancy occurs in the office of governor, lieutenant governor or representative at the Legislature, the commissioner shall call a meeting of the tribe to fill such vacancy. Vacancies in the office of councillor shall be filled through appointment by the tribal governor, with the advice and consent of the tribal council, with preference first given to unsuccessful candidates in the previous election, in descending order of the number of votes cast for such candidates.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to clarify the law as to vacancies in the office of governor, lieutenant governor or representatives of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.