

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1102

S. P. 363

In Senate, February 26, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Carswell of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Regulate the Harvesting of Fiddleheads on Penobscot
Reservation Lands.**

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

R. S., T. 22, § 4793, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4793 to read as follows:

§ 4793. Fiddleheads

No person other than members of the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall be permitted to harvest fiddleheads on any lands of the Penobscot tribe.

Any person found in violation of this section shall be subject to such fine as specified by the Penobscot tribal ordinances for Penobscot reservation lands.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This legislation will provide control over Penobscot tribal lands wherein harvesting of the fiddlehead greens will benefit the Penobscot tribe economically.