

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 364

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 Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Actions by the Attorney General for Injury to  
Tribal Lands.**

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

**R. S., T. 22, § 4709, amended.** The last sentence of section 4709 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

This section shall apply ~~only to tribal and unassigned lands not and~~ privately owned ~~and shall apply only to damages and injuries arising out of acts done after September 16, 1961~~ lands.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the opinion of the Penobscot Indians that to have a specific date in this particular section would be unconstitutional and not afford them the opportunity to maintain actions for injuries as may have been done to tribal lands in periods of time past.