

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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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 to Lower the Voting Age for Biennial Elections of the Penobscot Indians.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 4792, amended.** The first sentence of section 4792 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 33 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Biennially, on the even-numbered years, on the 2nd Tuesday of September, the Penobscot Indians shall hold their election for the choice of governor and lieutenant governor of said tribe, and a representative at the Legislature of this State, and members of a tribal council, each of whom must be at least ~~20~~ 18 years of age.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 4792, amended.** The first sentence of the third paragraph of section 4792 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 34 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Only certified members of the tribe who are ~~20~~ 18 years of age or older shall be eligible to vote.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

Tribal members voting age is 20 now. This legislation will lower the voting age to 18.