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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1399, L. D. 1816, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend Biennial Elections of Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 22, § 4792, amended. The first 2 sentences of the 4th paragraph of section 4792 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Whenever any vacancy occurs in the office of governor, lieutenant governor, council and representative at the Legislature, there shall be a special election called by the commissioner within 60 days to fill such vacancy. The governor, lieutenant governor, council and representative at the Legislature may be removed from office by a petition showing charges and signed by a number of registered voters equal to at least a majority of the number of votes cast for tribal governor at the next preceding tribal election, and the petition is presented in writing to the governor, lieutenant governor, council and representative at the Legislature in a formal hearing called by the commissioner and thereupon such petition shall be acted upon provided that a majority of the persons legally registered to vote at the next preceeding tribal election are present.'

(Filing No. 8-293)

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the language of the bill.

Proposed by Senator:

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COUNTY: Somerset

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