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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 214, L. D. 287, RESOLUTION,
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Indian
Representatives to the Legislature.

Amend said Resolution by striking out in the Title the
words "Indian Representatives to the Legislature" and inserting
in place thereof the words 'Indian Senators'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Constitution, Article IV, Part Second, Section 1, amended.

Section 1 of Part Second of Article IV of the Constitution, as
last repealed and replaced by chapter 28 of the resolves of 1969,
is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Number of Senators. The Senate shall consist
of an odd number of Senators, not less than thirty-one nor more
than thirty-five, elected at the same time and for the same term
as Representatives by the qualified electors of the districts into
which the State shall be from time to time divided and in addition
to such membership the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indian Tribes
of this State shall each be entitled to elect a nonvoting Senator
who shall have a seat on the floor of the Senate and such other
duties and privileges as may from time to time be established by law.'

Further amend said Resolution by striking out all of the 3rd
paragraph from the end, before the Statement of Fact, and inserting
in place thereof the following:

(Filing No. H-511)

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to Provide for Indian Senators?"

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide for Indian Senators.

Filed by Mr. Ault of Wayne.

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