

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 464

H. P. 349

House of Representatives, January 30, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Human Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Murchison of Mattawamkeag.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Reburial of Indian Bones and Skeletons.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 4719, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4719, to read as follows:

§ 4719. **Indian bones**

All Indian skeletons and bones now or in the future that come in the possession of any museum in the State, whether private or public, shall be transferred to the appropriate Indian tribe in Maine for reburial.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit reburial of Indians by the Indian tribes.