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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 622, L.D. 820, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to Conveyance by Release Deed for the Penobscot Tribe of
Indians."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the
following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as
emergencies; and

Whereas, the present procedures for the conveying of Indian
lands have caused and are presently causing much confusion and un-
certainty as to what deed form and procedures are required to legally
convey Indian lands; and

Whereas, such confusion and uncertainty imposes an unreasonable
burden upon those conveying and those receiving Indian lands; and

Whereas, it is important that the requirements for the conveying
of Indian lands be such that all persons may clearly understand them
and properly comply with them; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create
an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and
require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the
preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill in the 7th line (6th line of L.D.) after
the amending clause, by inserting after the word "Affairs" the
underlined words 'or his designee'

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Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 2nd line of the 2nd paragraph after the amending clause, the following underlined word and figures: "January 1, 1972" and inserting in place thereof, the following: 'the effective date of this Act'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the Statement of Fact, the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make this an emergency measure for the reasons stated in the Emergency Preamble.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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