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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to H. P. 827, L. D. 972, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Biennial Elections of the Passamaquoddy
Tribes."

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 deficiencies and inconsistencies in the laws
relating to biennial election of the Passamaquoddy Tribe
should be corrected as soon as possible; and

Whereas, this bill provides for removal of tribal officers
and provides for caucuses and provides for recounts in case of
close elections; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in
order to prevent undue hardship on the members of the Passamaquoddy
Tribe of Indians; 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 by adding at the end 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.'

(Filing No. S-29)

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

(Hichens)

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COUNTY: York

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