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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1229

H. P. 932 House of Representatives, March 1, 1973 Referred to Committee on Human Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Definition of North American Indians under Scholarship Law.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 2206, amended. Section 2206 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section I of section H of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2206. North American Indians residing in Maine defined

As used in this chapter, "North American Indians residing in Maine" shall be deemed to include either those persons whose names are included upon the current tribal census of either the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Tribes of Indians or those persons who have resided in Maine for at least 5 consecutive years and at least one of whose parents or grandparents were either included on the eensus of the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Tribes or held a band number of the Malacite or Miemae Tribes and shall have to qualify as to state and governmental law of ¼ Indian blood.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to more clearly define "North American Indians residing in Maine" under the North American Indian Scholarship Law.