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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H. P. 279, L. D. 331, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Laws of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out in the 7th line (6th and 7th lines in L.D.) the following "2 representatives" and inserting in place thereof the following '2 representatives members' and by striking out in the 9th line (8th line in L.D.) the following "2 representatives" and inserting in place thereof the following '2 representatives members'

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out in the 5th line (4th line in L.D.) the underlined word "appointed" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'elected by a majority vote of those present and voting'

Further amend said Bill in the last line of the first section 4 by striking out the underlined word "governor" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'council'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §4831-A, 2nd ¶, first sentence, as enacted by Pl 1973, c. 740, §3, is amended to read:

The governors shall preside over all meetings of the council and ~~be a member ex-officio~~ shall be entitled to vote only in case of a tie.'

Further amend said Bill in section 5 by striking out in the 5th and 6th lines (5th line in L.D.) the following "one reservation and 4 members from the other" and inserting in place thereof the following 'one each reservation'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph of section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'3. Birth; adoption. Membership in the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians at Pleasant Point shall be acquired only by birth.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 5 to 7 to be 6 to 8.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the election process of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources.

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