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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1688

H. P. 1375

House of Representatives, April 4, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Binette of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Further Defining the Definition of "North American Indians
Residing in Maine."

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

20 MRSA § 2206, as enacted by P&SL, 1971, c. 179, § H, § 1, is amended to read:

§ 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 and who have been certified to be $\frac{1}{4}$ Indian blood by the tribal governor of the respective tribes and ~~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 census of the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Tribes or held an Indian who holds a band number of the Malacite or Micmac Tribes and who has been certified by Association of Aroostook Indians as being of $\frac{1}{4}$ Indian blood.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this act is to clarify the definition of North American Indians in Maine.