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HOUSE AMENDMENT "G" to S.P. 480, L.D. 1760, Bill,
"AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public
Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 8 the following:

'Sec. 8-B-1. 12 MRSA §2401-B, sub-§7, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 97, §1, is further amended to read:

'The commissioner (Inland Fisheries and Game) shall issue a hunting trapping and fishing license to any Indian over the age of 10 years of the Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Maliseet or Micmac Tribes without any charge or fee, providing the Indian presents a certificate from the respective reservation governor or the President of the Association of Aroostook Indians stating that the person described is an Indian and a member of that tribe.

Sec. 8-B-2. Effective date. Section 8-B-1 shall become effective 91 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for certification authority by the President of the Association of Aroostook Indians for Maliseet and Micmac tribe members who wish to obtain special Fish and Game licenses. The provision of chapter 97 of the public laws of 1975 provides for certification by reservation governors only, but neither the Maliseets nor the Micmacs live the on reservations and thus/association must accomplish the

certification.

Filed by Mr. Talbot of Portland.

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