

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 415**

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H. P. 324

House of Representatives, February 10, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pearson of Old Town.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Define "North American Indians Residing in Maine" for  
Purposes of the North American Indian Scholarships.**

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

20 MRSA § 2206, as enacted by P & SL 1971, c. 179, section H, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 2206. North American Indians residing in Maine defined

As used in this chapter, "North American Indians residing in Maine" shall be deemed to include those persons whose names are included on the current tribal census of either the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Tribes of Indians or who are members of the Malacite and Micmac Tribes who can prove  $\frac{1}{4}$  Indian blood and who have resided in the State of Maine during the 5 consecutive years next preceding their application for a scholarship.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to define "North American Indians residing in Maine" for purposes of the North American Indian Scholarships.