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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1064

H. P. 871

House of Representatives, March 16, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Talbot of Portland, referred to Committee on Human Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fenlason of Danforth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Establish a 6-month Residency Requirement for Eligibility to Vote in Tribal Elections on the Indian Township Reservation of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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

22 MRSA § 4831, 1st ¶, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 740, § 2, is amended to read:

Only certified Indian members of the tribe who are 18 years of age or older shall be eligible to vote in elections held at the Pleasant Point Reservation and only certified Indian members of the tribe who are 18 years of age or older and who have been residents of the Indian Township Reservation for at least 6 months shall be eligible to vote in elections held at the Indian Township Reservation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish a 6-month residency requirement for voting in tribal elections held at the Indian Township Reservation of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe.