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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 497

H. P. 387

House of Representatives, February 13, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pearson of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Revise the North American Indian Scholarship Act.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 2210, 2nd sentence, as reenacted by PL 1977, c. 579, § H, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The composition of the Indian Scholarship Committee shall be as follows: The superintendent of schools of Maine Indian Education; one representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township chosen by the tribal council; one representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point chosen by the tribal council; 2 representatives of the Penobscot Tribe, chosen by the tribal council of the Penobscot Tribe; 2 representatives of the Association of Aroostook Indians, Inc., chosen by the board of directors of the Association of Aroostook Indians, Inc.; 2 representatives of Central Maine Indian Association, Inc., chosen by the board of directors of Central Maine Indian Association, Inc.; and a representative of the Chancellor of the University of Maine.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 2211, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 712, Pt. G, § 3, is amended to read:

§ 2211. Grant limitation

A grant shall be given to any Indian student or institution when the student is enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary degree-granting program.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the size of the Indian Scholarship Committee by 2 members. The bill also provides that Indian students receive scholarship assistance whenever they are enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary degree-granting program.