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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

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7 S.P. 93

In Senate, January 18, 1983

8 Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 18, 1983. Referred to
9 the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot.

Cosponsor: Representative Cashman of Old Town.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to Penobscot Game
18 and Conservation Wardens.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §7055, as amended by PL 1981, c. 644, §4,
23 is further amended to read:

24 §7055. Officials with full powers of game wardens

25 Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers, con-
26 stables, marine patrol officers, wardens of the
27 Penobscot Indian Nation within the Penobscot Indian
28 Territory, as defined by Title 30, section 6205, sub-
29 section 2, and special agents of the United States
30 Fish and Wildlife Service shall have the powers of
31 game wardens.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

Under the present law, Penobscot wardens have jurisdiction only within Penobscot lands. They work with and are with state wardens quite often. If they are not on Penobscot Indian territory they cannot now legally assist a state warden, and they have no jurisdiction, even if they see a fish and game violation, outside Penobscot Indian territory.

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