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1 (New Draft of S.P. 487, L.D. 1480)
2 (New Title)

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

No. 1656

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9 S.P. 577

In Senate, May 20, 1983

10 Reported by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin from the Committee on
11 Judiciary and printed under Joint Rule 2.

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

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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19 AN ACT to Authorize Creation of a
20 Housing Authority of the Houlton Band of
21 Maliseet Indians.
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
24 follows:

25 22 MRSA §4733, as repealed and replaced by PL
26 1979, c. 732, §§17 and 31 is amended to read:

27 §4733. Create respective tribal housing authorities

28 The Passamaquoddy Tribe and, the Penobscot Nation
29 and the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians are author-
30 ized to create respective tribal housing authorities.
31 The respective tribe or, nation or band shall pre-
32 scribe the manner of selection of the members, their
33 terms and grounds for removal. Except as otherwise

1 provided in this chapter or clearly indicated other-
2 wise, the Maine Housing Authorities Act shall apply
3 to the tribal housing authorities which hereinafter
4 may be referred to as "authority" or "authorities."
5 The power of such tribal housing authorities may be
6 exercised only within the Indian territory of the
7 respective tribe or nation, or the trust land of the
8 Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians. Such tribal housing
9 authorities shall be in substitution for any tribal
10 housing authority heretofore existing under the laws
11 of the State and shall assume all the rights and
12 obligations of such predecessor housing authorities.
13 The presently constituted tribal housing authority of
14 the respective tribe or nation shall continue in
15 existence and shall exercise all the authority here-
16 tofore vested by law in it until such time as the
17 respective tribe or nation creates the tribal housing
18 authority authorized by this section.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

20 The purpose of this bill is to create a tribal
21 housing authority for the Houlton Maliseet Indians.

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