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(New Draft of H.P. 882, L.D. 1136)
(New Title)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1712

H.P. 1291

House of Representatives, May 31, 1983

Reported by Representative Hobbins from the Committee on Judiciary
and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Representative Vose of Eastport.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Extend the Time for Acquiring
those Areas which have been Designated
Potential Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.**

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §6205, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 732, §1, is amended to read:

B. The first 150,000 acres of land acquired by the secretary for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe from the following areas or lands to the extent that those lands are acquired by the secretary prior to January 1, ~~1983~~ 1985, are not held in common with any other person or entity and are certified by the secretary by January 1, ~~1983~~ 1985, as held for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe:

1 The lands of Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation
2 located in T.1, R.8, W.B.K.P. (Lowelltown), T.6,
3 R.1, N.B.K.P. (Holeb), T.2, R.10, W.E.L.S. and
4 T.2, R.9, W.E.L.S.; the land of Raymidga Company
5 located in T.1, R.5, W.B.K.P. (Jim Pond), T.4,
6 R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R. (King and Bartlett), T.5, R.6,
7 B.K.P.W.K.R. and T.3, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R.; the land
8 of the heirs of David Pingree located in T.6,
9 R.8, W.E.L.S.; any portion of Sugar Island in
10 Moosehead Lake; the lands of Prentiss and Car-
11 lisle Company located in T.9, S.D.; any portion
12 of T.24, M.D.B.P.P.; the lands of Bertram C.
13 Tackeff or Northeastern Blueberry Company, Inc.
14 in T.19, M.D.B.P.P.; any portion of T.2, R.8,
15 N.W.P.; any portion of T.2, R.5, W.B.K.P. (Alder
16 Stream); the lands of Dead River Company in T.3,
17 R.9, N.W.P., T.2, R.9, N.W.P., T.5, R.1, N.B.P.P.
18 and T.5, N.D.B.P.P.; any portion of T.3, R.1,
19 N.B.P.P.; any portion of T.3, N.D.; any portion
20 of T.4, N.D.; any portion of T.39, M.D.; any por-
21 tion of T.40, M.D.; any portion of T.41, M.D.;
22 any portion of T.42, M.D.B.P.P.; and the lands of
23 Diamond International Corporation, International
24 Paper Company and Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company
25 located in Argyle.

26 **Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall be
27 effective only upon receipt by the Secretary of State
28 of written approval by the Passamaquoddy Tribe to the
29 amendments to "An Act to Implement the Maine Indian
30 Claims Settlement," Public Law 1979, chapter 732,
31 sections 1, 30 and 31, contained in this Act, pro-
32 vided that that approval is received within 90 days
33 after adjournment of the Legislature, and further
34 provided, that in no event may this Act become effec-
35 tive until 90 days after adjournment of the Legis-
36 lature.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This new draft extends the time in which the Passamaquoddy Tribe could purchase land that could be designated Passamaquoddy Indian territory from January 1, 1983, to January 1, 1985. This new draft does not extend the area which may be designated Passamaquoddy Indian territory when purchased.

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