

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 297

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7 S.P. 99

In Senate, January 30, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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

10 Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative Cashman of Old Town.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT Relating to the Time of Penobscot  
18 Nation Trust Land Acquisition.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §6205, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by  
23 PL 1983, c. 676, §§1 and 2, is further amended to  
24 read:

25 B. The first 150,000 acres of land acquired by  
26 the secretary for the benefit of the Penobscot  
27 Nation from the following areas or lands to the  
28 extent that those lands are acquired by the sec-  
29 retary prior to January 1, ~~1986~~ 1988, are not  
30 held in common with any other person or entity  
31 and are certified by the secretary by January 1,  
32 ~~1986~~ 1988, as held for the Penobscot Nation:

33 The lands of Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation  
34 located in T.1, R.8, W.B.K.P. (Lowelltown), T.6,  
35 R.1, N.B.K.P. (Holeb), T.2, R.10, W.E.L.S. and

1 T.2, R.9, W.E.L.S.; the land of Raymidga Company  
2 located in T.1, R.5, W.B.K.P. (Jim Pond), T.4,  
3 R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R. (King and Bartlett), T.5, R.6,  
4 B.K.P.W.K.R. and T.3, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R.; the land  
5 of the heirs of David Pingree located in T.6,  
6 R.8, W.E.L.S.; any portion of Sugar Island in  
7 Moosehead Lake; the lands of Prentiss and Car-  
8 lisle Company located in T.9, S.D.; any portion  
9 of T.24, M.D.B.P.P.; the lands of Bertram C.  
10 Tackeff or Northeastern Blueberry Company, Inc.  
11 in T.19, M.D.B.P.P.; any portion of T.2, R.8,  
12 N.W.P.; any portion of T.2, R.5, W.B.K.P. (Alder  
13 Stream); the lands of Dead River Company in T.3,  
14 R.9, N.W.P., T.2, R.9, N.W.P., T.5, R.1, N.B.P.P.  
15 and T.5, N.D.B.P.P.; any portion of T.3, R.1,  
16 N.B.P.P.; any portion of T.3, N.D.; any portion  
17 of T.4, N.D.; any portion of T.39, M.D.; any por-  
18 tion of T.40, M.D.; any portion of T.41, M.D.;  
19 any portion of T.42, M.D.B.P.P.; and the lands of  
20 Diamond International Corporation, International  
21 Paper Company and Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company  
22 located in Argyle, and any land acquired in  
23 Williamsburg T.6, R.8, N.W.P.; prior to January  
24 1, 1983.

25 **Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall not be  
26 effective unless, within 60 days of the adjournment  
27 of the Legislature, the Secretary of State receives  
28 written certification by the Governor and council of  
29 the Penobscot Nation that the nation has agreed to  
30 the provisions of this Act pursuant to the United  
31 States Code, Title 25, Section 1725(e) (1), copies of  
32 which shall be submitted by the Secretary of State  
33 and the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the  
34 House of Representatives, provided that in no event  
35 shall this Act become effective until 90 days after  
36 adjournment of the Legislature.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill extends the period for acquiring land that could be designated Penobscot Indian Territory to January 1, 1988. Although negotiations for purchase are continuing, it is a long process and more time is needed.

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