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L.D. 1717

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1210, L.D. 1717,  
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Passamaquoddy Indian  
Reservation."

Amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of  
the first line after the enacting clause (page 1,  
line 22 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the Bill in subsection 5 by insert-  
ing at the end after the underlined symbol and figure  
"\$350,000" the following: ', provided that the con-  
sent of the Town of Perry would be voided unless the  
payment of the \$350,000 is made within 120 days of  
final approval by the Legislature. Any commercial  
development of those lands must be by approval of the  
voters of the Town of Perry with the exception of  
land development currently in the building stages.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end  
before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §6205, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended  
by PL 1983, c. 660, §§1 and 2, is further 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 17, 1986 April  
1, 1988, are not held in common with any other  
person or entity and are certified by the secre-  
tary by January 17, 1986 April 1, 1988, as held  
for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe:

The lands of Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation  
located in T.1, R.8, W.B.K.P. (Lowelltown), T.6,

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment adds certain parcels in the unor-  
3 ganized territories to the list of areas designated  
4 as eligible for inclusion in Passamaquoddy Indian  
5 Territory in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30,  
6 section 6205, subsection 1, paragraph B. The tribe  
7 is in the process of purchasing these lands in a  
8 "package," together with 4,124 acres in T.3. N.D.,  
9 which is currently eligible for inclusion in  
10 Passamaquoddy Indian Territory.

11 The 4,124 acres in T.3. N.D. are part of the Bot-  
12 tle Lake Complex, the proposed high-level nuclear  
13 waste repository site. An increase in the portion of  
14 the site held in trust for the tribe is the best  
15 strategy for preventing its final designation as a  
16 potentially acceptable site. The United States De-  
17 partment of Energy may not, as a practical matter,  
18 obtain use of trust land for its site studies, and  
19 can only proceed with the Bottle Lake site if the  
20 nontrust portion of the site is adequate for its  
21 needs. Roughly 27% of the site is presently held in  
22 trust. This acquisition will increase that portion  
23 to roughly 34% of the total site. More significant-  
24 ly, it reduces the contiguous area of land available  
25 for the site to less than 1/2 of the originally de-  
26 fined site. See attached maps. Since Bottle Lake  
27 was already one of the 2 smallest potential sites and  
28 will be come by far the smallest with this reduction,  
29 it is likely that this is important to blocking the  
30 United States Department of Energy selection of Bot-  
31 tle Lake.

32 The remaining parcels are near or adjoining ex-  
33 isting trust lands and will not result in any in-  
34 creased dispersal of tribal ownership. The lands  
35 have been offered to the tribe as a single purchase,  
36 and the tribe is therefore concerned about the inclu-  
37 sion of the other parcels in Indian territory.

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2 (Sen. Carpenter)

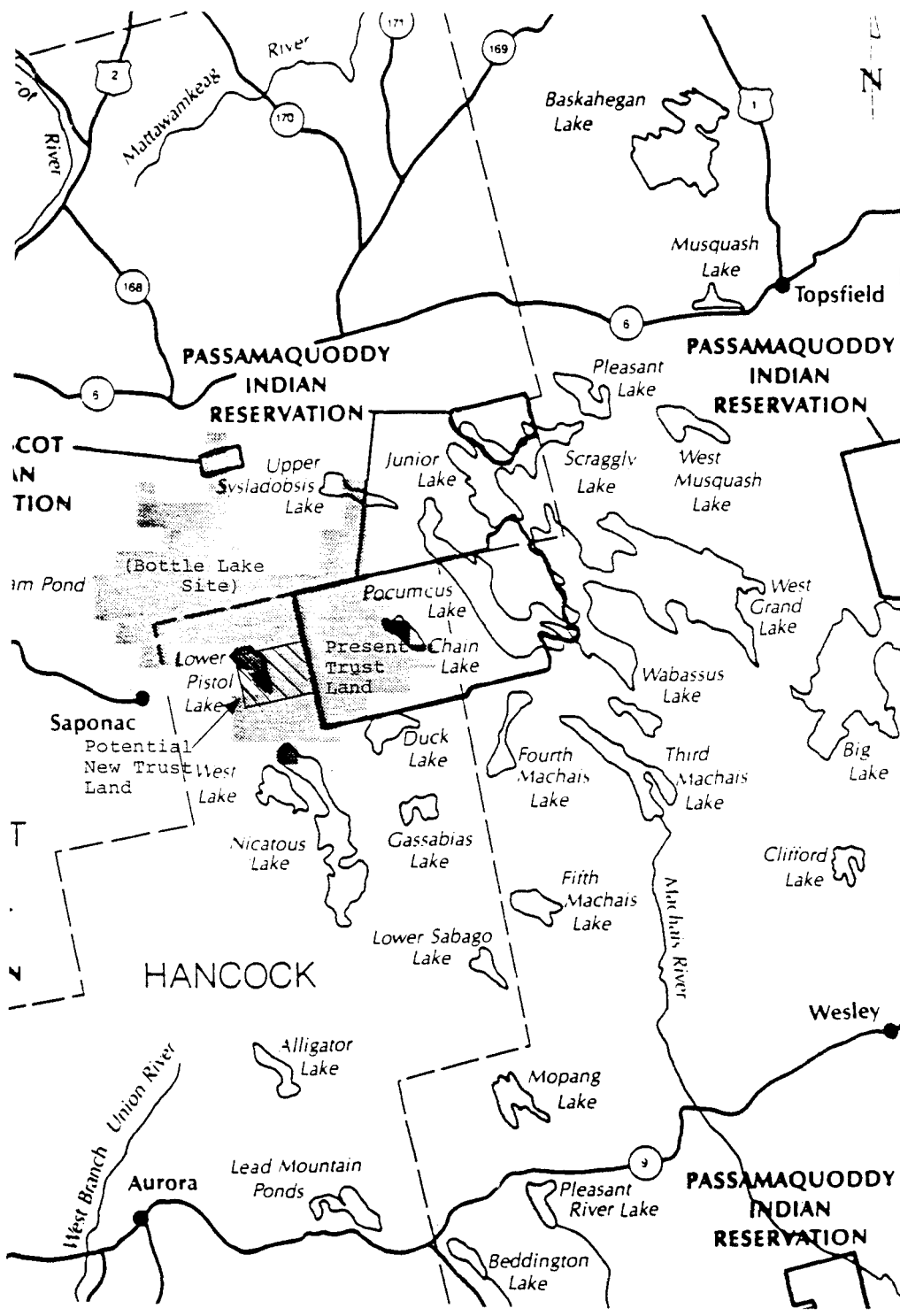
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