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

No. 1844

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7 S.P. 721

In Senate, January 15, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

9 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

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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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT to Extend the Trust Land Designation
18 of the Penobscot Nation.
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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 1987, are not
30 held in common with any other person or entity
31 and are certified by the secretary by January 1,
32 1986 1987, 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, and, any 300 acres in Old Town mutually
25 agreed upon by the City of Old Town and the
26 Penobscot Nation Tribal Government.

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to establish an in-
3 dustrial park within the City of Old Town on an area
4 which has been designated as Indian Territory. This
5 designation assures special advantages toward econom-
6 ic development beneficial to both the City of Old
7 Town, the Penobscot Nation and other surrounding com-
8 munities.

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