

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 178

H.P. 137 House of Representatives, February 3, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL of Gray.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Relating to Lands within Indian
2 Territory.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 12 MRSA §682, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1973, c.
7 569, §2, is further amended to read:

8 1. Unorganized and deorganized areas. Unorga-
9 nized and deorganized areas shall include all areas
10 located within the jurisdiction of the State of
11 Maine, except areas located within organized cities
12 and towns, and within Indian ~~reservations~~ territory.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The Indian reservations of the State were ex-
3 empted from the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission
4 jurisdiction at the time the commission was created
5 since they had an organized government capable of
6 making ordinances, as they still do. Since the defi-
7 nition of Indian territory in the Maine Revised Stat-
8 utes, Title 30, section 6205, includes the reserva-
9 tions plus other lands purchased within certain town-
10 ships named in that section, this bill makes Title
11 12, section 682, subsection 1 consistent with An Act
12 to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement.

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