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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 488

S.P. 173

In Senate, February 23, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Extend the Trust Land Designation
of the Penobscot Nation.

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

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Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §6205, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 1985, c. 639, §§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 Penobscot Nation from the following areas or lands to the

1 extent that those lands are acquired by the sec-
2 retary prior to April 1, 1988, are not held in
3 common with any other person or entity and are
4 certified by the secretary by April 1, 1988, as
5 held for the Penobscot Nation:

6 The lands of Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation
7 located in T.1, R.8, W.B.K.P. (Lowelltown), T.6,
8 R.1, N.B.K.P. (Holeb), T.2, R.10, W.E.L.S. and
9 T.2, R.9, W.E.L.S.; the land of Raymidga Company
10 located in T.1, R.5, W.B.K.P. (Jim Pond), T.4,
11 R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R. (King and Bartlett), T.5, R.6,
12 B.K.P.W.K.R. and T.3, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R.; the land
13 of the heirs of David Pingree located in T.6,
14 R.8, W.E.L.S.; any portion of Sugar Island in
15 Moosehead Lake; the lands of Prentiss and Car-
16 lisle Company located in T.9, S.D.; any portion
17 of T.24, M.D.B.P.P.; the lands of Bertram C.
18 Tackeff or Northeastern Blueberry Company, Inc.
19 in T.19, M.D.B.P.P.; any portion of T.2, R.8,
20 N.W.P.; any portion of T.2, R.5, W.B.K.P. (Alder
21 Stream); the lands of Dead River Company in T.3,
22 R.9, N.W.P., T.2, R.9, N.W.P., T.5, R.1, N.B.P.P.
23 and T.5, N.D.B.P.P.; any portion of T.3, R.1,
24 N.B.P.P.; any portion of T.3, N.D.; any portion
25 of T.4, N.D.; any portion of T.39, M.D.; any por-
26 tion of T.40, M.D.; any portion of T.41, M.D.;
27 any portion of T.42, M.D.B.P.P.; and the lands of
28 Diamond International Corporation, International
29 Paper Company and Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company
30 located in Argyle, and any land acquired in
31 Williamsburg T.6, R.8, N.W.P.; ~~prior to January~~
32 ~~17, 1983,~~ and any 300 acres in Old Town mutually
33 agreed upon by the City of Old Town and the
34 Penobscot Nation Tribal Government, provided that
35 the mutual agreement must be finalized prior to
36 August 31, 1991.

37 Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall not be
38 effective unless, within 60 days of the adjournment
39 of the Legislature, the Secretary of State receives
40 written certification by the Governor and council of
41 the Penobscot Nation that the nation has agreed to
42 the provision of this Act pursuant to the United
43 States Code, Title 25, section 1725 (e) (1), copies
44 of which shall be submitted by the Secretary of
45 State, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of

1 the House of Representatives, provided that in no
2 event may this Act become effective until 90 days af-
3 ter adjournment of the Legislature.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The purpose of this bill is to extend the time
6 for the acquisition of land under the Penobscot Na-
7 tion trust land designation laws.

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