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S.P. 495

In Senate, May 11, 1987

Reported by Senator Black of Cumberland for the Committee on Judiciary and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original Bill sponsored by Senator Pearson of Penobscot. Cosponsored by: Representative Cashman of Old Town.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Extend the Time for Trust Land  
Designation.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSa §6205, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 1985, c. 747, §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 ~~April 17, 1988~~ January 31, 1991, are not held in common with any other

1 person or entity and are certified by the secre-  
2 tary by ~~April 17, 1988~~ January 31, 1991, as held  
3 for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe:

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

35 **Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §6205, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by**  
36 **PL 1985, c. 639, §§1 and 2, is further amended to**  
37 **read:**

38 B. The first 150,000 acres of land acquired by  
39 the secretary for the benefit of the Penobscot  
40 Nation from the following areas or lands to the  
41 extent that those lands are acquired by the sec-  
42 retary prior to ~~April 17, 1988~~ January 31, 1991,  
43 are not held in common with any other person or  
44 entity and are certified by the secretary by

1            ~~April 17, 1988~~ January 31, 1991, as held for the  
2            Penobscot Nation:

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

34           **Sec. 3. Effective date.** Section 1 of this Act  
35           shall not be effective unless, within 60 days of the  
36           adjournment of the Legislature, the Secretary of  
37           State receives written certification by the Joint  
38           Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe that the  
39           tribe has agreed to the provision of this Act pursu-  
40           ant to the United States Code, Title 25, Section 1725  
41           (e) (1), copies of which shall be submitted by the  
42           Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Senate and  
43           the Clerk of the House, provided that in no event may  
44           this Act become effective until 90 days after ad-  
45           journment of the Legislature.

1 Section 2 of this Act shall not be effective un-  
2 less, within 60 days of the adjournment of the Legis-  
3 lature, the Secretary of State receives written cer-  
4 tification by the Governor and council of the  
5 Penobscot Nation that the nation has agreed to the  
6 provision of this Act pursuant to the United States  
7 Code, Title 25, Section 1725 (e) (1), copies of which  
8 shall be submitted by the Secretary of State, the  
9 Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House,  
10 provided that in no event may this Act become effec-  
11 tive until 90 days after adjournment of the Legisla-  
12 ture.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this new draft is to extend the  
15 time for trust land designation for land acquired by  
16 either the Penobscot Nation or Passamaquoddy Tribe to  
17 January 31, 1991.

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