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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 651, L.D. 885, Bill, "An Act Concerning The Passamaquoddy Tribal Court"

Amend the bill in section 1, in paragraph A, subparagraph (1), division (a) in the 6th line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "matters"

Further amend the bill in section 1, in paragraph A, subparagraph (2), division (a) in the 6th line (page 1, line 50 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "matters"

Further amend the bill in section 1, in paragraph A, subparagraph (2), division (a) in the last line (page 1, line 51 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "to" and inserting in its place the following: 'of'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 2. Effective date; certification.** This Act shall take effect October 1, 1990, provided that this Act shall not be effective unless, within 60 days of the adjournment of the Legislature, the Secretary of State receives written certification by the Governor and Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe that the Tribe has agreed to the provisions of this Act pursuant to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980, United States Public Law 96-420, copies of which shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment removes the word "matters" from the subparagraph covering the Penobscot Tribal Court because such a change would require approval of the Penobscot Nation. The word is also removed from the new language concerning the

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1 Passamaquoddy Tribal Court to keep the 2 subparagraphs  
consistent. A typographical mistake is also corrected.

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5 This amendment delays the effective date of the bill until  
October 1, 1990, to enable the Passamaquoddy Tribe to prepare for  
the expanded court jurisdiction, including the preparation of  
7 facilities.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary  
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