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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 607,
L.D. 1701, "Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the
Establishment of a State and Tribal Partnership to Encourage
Economic Development"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the
following:

'Amend the resolve by inserting after the title and before
section 1 the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Commission to Study the Establishment of a
State and Tribal Partnership to Encourage Economic Development
may report its findings and recommendations, including any
necessary implementing legislation, to the First Regular Session
of the 115th Legislature; and

Whereas, economic development is a very high priority of
the Maliseet, Micmac, Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians in
Maine who are seeking ways to revive distressed areas in which
Indians in Maine are located; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, be it ' '

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the
title in the first line (page 1, line 17 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place
the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the first
indented paragraph after the title the following:

2 'Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in
the 2nd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the
4 following: "Governor" and inserting in its place the following:
'President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives from nominees submitted by the tribal governor or
chair of the band' '

8 Further amend the amendment in 4th paragraph after the title
in paragraph D in the first line (page 1, line 32 in amendment)
10 by striking out the following: "The Presque Isle" and inserting
in its place the following: 'Aroostook'

12 Further amend the amendment in section 5 in the 2nd line
14 (page 1, line 39 in amendment) by striking out the following:
"report or"

16 Further amend the amendment in section 5 in the 3rd line
18 (page 1, line 40 in amendment) by striking out the following:
"Act to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council and"
20 and inserting in its place the following: 'resolve'

22 Further amend the amendment in section 5 in the last line
(page 1, line 42 in amendment) by inserting after the following:
24 "1991" the following: '. The commission members shall serve
without legislative staff assistance'

26 Further amend the amendment in section 6 in the last line
28 (page 1, line 45 in amendment) by inserting after the word
"compensation" the following: 'and are not entitled to
30 reimbursement for expenses'

32 Further amend the amendment by inserting before the
statement of fact the following:

34 'Further amend the resolve by inserting before the statement
36 of fact the following:

38 '**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.' '

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FISCAL NOTE

44 This amendment eliminates the need for an appropriation as
46 commission members will not receive compensation for
reimbursement of expenses. This amendment also deletes the
requirement for a report and therefore funds are not needed for
48 printing and related expenses.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment corrects references from the Presque Isle Band of Micmac Indians to the Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians, and changes the appointment procedure of the tribal representatives. It also adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause.

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This amendment deletes the reference to a report in section 5 and clarifies that the commission is responsible for its own staff support. The amendment states that members are not eligible for reimbursement of expenses. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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