

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 7, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.  
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town.  
Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

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**An Act Concerning Penobscot Nation Trust Land Designation.**

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §6205, sub-§2, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1987, c.  
153, §§2 and 3, is further amended to read:

6       B. The first 150,000 acres of land acquired by the  
8       secretary for the benefit of the Penobscot Nation from the  
10       following areas or lands to the extent that those lands are  
12       acquired by the secretary prior to January 31, 1991 2001,  
are not held in common with any other person or entity and  
are certified by the secretary by January 31, 1991 2001, as  
held for the Penobscot Nation:

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

40       **Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act does not take effect unless,  
42       within 60 days of the adjournment of the Second Regular Session  
44       of the 115th Legislature, the Secretary of State receives written  
46       notification by the Tribal Council of the Penobscot Nation that  
48       the Tribe has agreed to the provisions of this Act pursuant to  
the United States Code, Title 25, Section 1725(e)(1), copies of  
which must be submitted by the Secretary of State to the  
Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of  
Representatives.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

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6           The Town of Lakeville and the Penobscot Nation have agreed  
to place in "trust status," land owned by the Penobscot Nation.  
This land is approximately 18,000 acres. Under the terms of the  
8 Act to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement, the Maine  
Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 6205, subsection 5, this  
10 conversion needs the express consent of the Maine Legislature,  
the legislative body of the town and the Maine Indian  
12 Tribal/State Commission. These internal processes are now  
underway.