

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1996

---

Legislative Document

No. 1787

H.P. 1306

House of Representatives, February 15, 1996

### **An Act to Place Penobscot Land in Trust.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

---

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BISULCA of the Penobscot Nation.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BENEDIKT of Brunswick, HICHBORN of Lagrange,  
JACQUES of Waterville, KEANE of Old Town, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot.

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

2  
3       **Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §6205, sub-§2, ¶B**, as amended by PL 1991, c.  
4 721, §1 and affected by §2, is further amended to read:

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

14       The lands of Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation located in  
15 T.1, R.8, W.B.K.P. (Lowelltown), T.6, R.1, N.B.K.P. (Holeb),  
16 T.2, R.10, W.E.L.S. and T.2, R.9, W.E.L.S.; the land of  
17 Raymidga Company located in T.1, R.5, W.B.K.P. (Jim Pond),  
18 T.4, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R. (King and Bartlett), T.5, R.6,  
19 B.K.P.W.K.R. and T.3, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R.; the land of the  
20 heirs of David Pingree located in T.6, R.8, W.E.L.S.; any  
21 portion of Sugar Island in Moosehead Lake; the lands of  
22 Prentiss and Carlisle Company located in T.9, S.D.; any  
23 portion of T.24, M.D.B.P.P.; the lands of Bertram C. Tackeff  
24 or Northeastern Blueberry Company, Inc. in T.19, M.D.B.P.P.;  
25 any portion of T.2, R.8, N.W.P.; any portion of T.2, R.5,  
26 W.B.K.P. (Alder Stream); the lands of Dead River Company in  
27 T.3, R.9, N.W.P., T.2, R.9, N.W.P., T.5, R.1, N.B.P.P. and  
28 T.5, N.D.B.P.P.; any portion of T.3, R.1, N.B.P.P.; any  
29 portion of T.3, N.D.; any portion of T.4, N.D.; any portion  
30 of T.39, M.D.; any portion of T.40, M.D.; any portion of  
31 T.41, M.D.; any portion of T.42, M.D.B.P.P.; the lands of  
32 Diamond International Corporation, International Paper  
33 Company and Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company located in  
34 Argyle; any land acquired in Williamsburg T.6, R.8, N.W.P.;  
35 any 300 acres in Old Town mutually agreed upon by the City  
36 of Old Town and the Penobscot Nation Tribal Government,  
37 provided that the mutual agreement must be finalized prior  
38 to August 31, 1991; and any lands in Lakeville acquired by  
39 the Penobscot Nation before January 1, 1991; and all the  
40 property acquired by the Penobscot Indian Nation from  
41 Herbert C. Haynes, Jr., Hebert C. Haynes, Inc. and Five  
42 Islands Land Corporation located in Township 1, Range 6  
43 W.E.L.S., containing 5,464 acres more or less and that land  
44 includes Little Salmon Stream Lake, frontage on Salmon  
45 Stream Lake and parts of Mud Brook and Hay Brook.

46       **Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act does not take effect unless,  
47 within 60 days of the adjournment of the Second Regular Session  
48 of the 117th Legislature, the Secretary of State receives written  
49 notification by the Tribal Council of the Penobscot

2 Nation that the Penobscot Nation has agreed to the provisions of  
3 this Act pursuant to the United States Code, Title 25, Section  
4 1725(e)(1), copies of which must be submitted by the Secretary of  
5 State to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House  
6 of Representatives.

6

8

## STATEMENT OF FACT

10

11 Township 1, Range 6, W.E.L.S. and the Penobscot Nation wish  
12 to place in "trust status," land owned by the Penobscot Nation  
13 that was acquired by quit claim deeds from Herbert C. Haynes,  
14 Jr., Herbert C. Haynes, Inc. and Five Islands Land Corporation.  
15 This land is approximately 5,464 acres. Under the terms of the  
16 Act to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement, the Maine  
17 Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 6205, subsection 5, this  
18 conversion needs the express consent of the Maine Legislature,  
the legislative body of the town and the Maine Indian  
Tribal-State Commission.