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House of Representatives, January 21, 1997

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources to Negotiate with the Passamaquoddy Tribe Regarding Fishing Rights.

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, ETNIER of Harpswell, LAYTON of Cherryfield, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PINKHAM of Brunswick.

Sec. 1. Commissioner to request negotiation. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Marine Resources shall request the Passamaquoddy Tribe to meet with the commissioner to discuss the tribe's claims of aboriginal rights to fish in coastal waters in a manner not otherwise permitted under state law. The purpose of the meeting is to attempt to reach an agreement regarding the tribe's rights.

SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Commissioner of Marine Resources to meet with the Passamaquoddy Tribe to attempt to work out an agreement regarding the tribe's aboriginal fishing rights in coastal waters.