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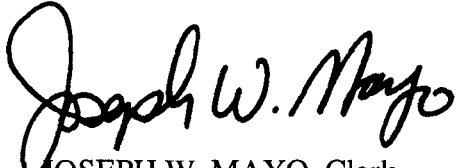
H.P. 1423

House of Representatives, March 24, 1999

**An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Maine Indian Tribal-State
Commission Relating to Tribal Land Use Regulation.**

Reported by Representative THOMPSON for the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission,
pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 45, section 3.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary suggested and printing ordered
under Joint Rule 218.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §682, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1973, c. 569,
§2, is further amended to read:

6 **1. Unorganized and deorganized areas.** Unorganized and
deorganized areas shall include all areas located within the
8 jurisdiction of the State of Maine, except areas located within
organized cities and towns, and Indian reservations and Indian
10 territory established pursuant to Title 30, chapter 601, other
than Indian territory in Albany Township.

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14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill implements recommendations concerning tribal land
use regulation pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 45 to clarify
18 that the authority to regulate land use in Indian territory rests
with the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation. Land use
20 authority over tribal lands in Albany Township is excluded from
this bill.