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SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2000

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H.P. 1782

House of Representatives, January 14, 2000

An Act Concerning the Date by Which Land Must be Acquired by the Penobscot Nation.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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 LORING of the Penobscot Nation.
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and
Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BRYANT of Dixfield, LaVERDIERE of Wilton,
SIROIS of Caribou, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: DAGGETT of
Kennebec, PINGREE of Knox.

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

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Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §6205, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 1995, c. 601, §1 and affected by §2, 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, ~~2001~~ 2021,
are not held in common with any other person or entity and
are certified by the secretary by January 31, ~~2001~~ 2021, 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),
T.2, R.10, W.E.L.S. and T.2, R.9, W.E.L.S.; the land of
18 Raymidga Company located in T.1, R.5, W.B.K.P. (Jim Pond),
T.4, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R. (King and Bartlett), T.5, R.6,
20 B.K.P.W.K.R. and T.3, R.5, B.K.P.W.K.R.; the land of the
heirs of David Pingree located in T.6, R.8, W.E.L.S.; any
22 portion of Sugar Island in Moosehead Lake; the lands of
Prentiss and Carlisle Company located in T.9, S.D.; any
24 portion of T.24, M.D.B.P.P.; the lands of Bertram C. Tackeff
or Northeastern Blueberry Company, Inc. in T.19, M.D.B.P.P.;
26 any portion of T.2, R.8, N.W.P.; any portion of T.2, R.5,
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
28 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
30 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
32 Diamond International Corporation, International Paper
Company and Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company located in
34 Argyle; any land acquired in Williamsburg T.6, R.8, N.W.P.;
any 300 acres in Old Town mutually agreed upon by the City
36 of Old Town and the Penobscot Nation Tribal Government,
provided that the mutual agreement must be finalized prior
38 to August 31, 1991; any lands in Lakeville acquired by the
Penobscot Nation before January 1, 1991; and all the
40 property acquired by the Penobscot Indian Nation from
Herbert C. Haynes, Jr., Herbert C. Haynes, Inc. and Five
42 Islands Land Corporation located in Township 1, Range 6
W.E.L.S.

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides that certain land acquired by the
Secretary of the Interior of the United States for the benefit of
50 the Penobscot Nation prior to January 31, 2021 is considered

2 Penobscot Indian territory pursuant to the Act to Implement the
Maine Indian Claims Settlement, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30,
chapter 601. Current law provides that such land must be
4 acquired prior to January 31, 2001.