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H.P. 49

House of Representatives, January 9, 2007

### An Act To Establish a Lifetime Tribal License

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Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.  
Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, TIBBETTS of Columbia.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10851, sub-§2** is enacted to read:

3 **2. Resident tribal members.** The commissioner shall issue a resident tribal lifetime  
4 hunting, trapping and fishing license to any federally recognized Native American, 10  
5 years of age or older, of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Penobscot Nation, the Houlton  
6 Band of Maliseet Indians or the Aroostook Band of Micmacs without any charge or fee if  
7 the Native American presents a certificate from the respective reservation governor or  
8 chief, stating that the person described is a Native American and a member of that nation,  
9 band or tribe and a resident of Maine. Holders of these licenses are subject to this Part.

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### SUMMARY

11 This bill establishes a lifetime tribal license for hunting, trapping and fishing to  
12 certified members of Maine's recognized Indian tribes.