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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 333, L.D. 445, Bill, "An Act To Improve Tribal-State Relations"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §1, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 481, is amended to read:

The Tribal Clerk of the Penobscot Indian Nation shall, on or before the day preceding the meeting of the Legislature, furnish to the Clerk of the preceding House of Representatives a certification, under the seal of the Nation, of the name and residence of the Representative-elect of the Penobscot Indian Nation to the Legislature. The Tribal Clerk of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of the reservation from which the Representative-elect of that tribe has been chosen shall, on or before the day preceding the meeting of the Legislature, furnish the Clerk of the preceding House of Representatives a certification of the name and residence of the Representative-elect of the Passamaquoddy Tribe to the Legislature. Beginning with the 125th Legislature, the Tribal Clerk of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians shall, on or before the day preceding the meeting of the Legislature, furnish to the Clerk of the preceding House of Representatives a certification of the name and residence of the Representative-elect of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians to the Legislature.

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §2, as amended by PL 2003, c. 691, §1 and affected by §2, is further amended by adding after the 8th paragraph a new paragraph to read:

Beginning with the 125th Legislature, the member of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians elected to represent the band at the Legislature is entitled to receive a salary equal to the salary of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, including a cost-of-living adjustment, for each regular session and allowance for meals, constituent service, housing and travel expenses to the same extent as members of the House of Representatives for attendance at each legislative session or authorized committee meeting. For the duration of any special session of the Legislature, the member is entitled to receive the same per diem payment and allowances, including housing, meal and travel expenses, as any member of the Senate and House of Representatives.





# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 445

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## An Act To Improve Tribal-State Relations

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"  
 Committee: Judiciary  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$42,931	\$34,758	\$43,711
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$42,931	\$34,758	\$43,711

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$42,931 in fiscal year 2010-11 for the costs associated with adding one tribal representative with compensation similar to other members of the House of Representatives starting with the 125th Legislature, 1st Regular Session.