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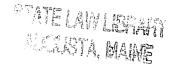
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House of Representatives, February 12, 2009

An Act To Clarify the Beano and Bingo Laws as They Apply to Federally Recognized Indian Tribes

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CLEARY of Houlton.
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, EATON of Sullivan, MCCABE of Skowhegan,
NASS of Acton, PILON of Saco, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, WILLETTE of
Presque Isle, Senator: BLISS of Cumberland.

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