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**STATE OF MAINE
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126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 963, Resolution, "JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE TO THE HOULTON BAND OF MALISEET INDIANS JUST AND EQUITABLE COMPENSATION COMPARABLE TO THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDED TO THE PENOBSCOT NATION AND THE PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBE"

Amend the resolution in the first resolved paragraph in the 3rd and 4th lines by striking out the following: "fair level of compensation that is comparable to the compensation that was previously provided to the Passamaquoddy Tribe and Penobscot Nation" and inserting the following: 'equal share of the remaining balance held in trust for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation pursuant to United States Public Law 96-420'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. It amends the joint resolution to request the President of the United States and the United States Congress to consider providing to the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians a just and equal share of the remaining balance held in trust for the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation under the federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980, United States Public Law 96-420.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT