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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 40, L.D. 45, Bill, "An Act To Include a Representative of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs in the House of Representatives"

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

**Sec. 3. Initial Representative of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 1, the Tribal Clerk of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs shall, on or before the day preceding the convening of the 127th Legislature, furnish to the Clerk of the House of Representatives a certification of the name and residence of the member of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs appointed by the Aroostook Band of Micmacs to represent it to the Legislature in the 127th Legislature.

**Sec. 4. Salary, expenses and travel of initial Representative of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, for the 127th Legislature, the member of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs appointed by the Aroostook Band of Micmacs to represent it to the Legislature is entitled to a salary equal to the salary of a member of the Senate or the House of Representatives and the same allowance for meals, constituent services, housing and travel expenses as is provided to members of the House of Representatives.

**Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**LEGISLATURE**

**Legislature 0081**

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the estimated one-time cost of renovating the House Chamber to accommodate an additional representative.

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1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
2	All Other	\$0	\$68,300
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$68,300</u>

5 **Legislature 0081**

6 Initiative: Appropriates funds for the salary, constituent services allowance and expenses  
7 of an additional member of the House of Representatives beginning with the 127th  
8 Legislature.

9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
10	Personal Services	\$0	\$38,531
11	All Other	\$0	\$9,125
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13	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$47,656</u>

14	<b>LEGISLATURE</b>		
15	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
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17	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$115,956</b>
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19	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$115,956</b></u>

20 **Sec. 6. Contingent effective date.** This Act does not take effect unless, within  
21 90 days of the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature, the  
22 Secretary of State receives written certification by the Tribal Council of the Aroostook  
23 Band of Micmacs that the band has agreed to the provisions of this Act, copies of which  
24 must be submitted by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of  
25 the House of Representatives and the Revisor of Statutes.

26 In no event may this Act become effective until 90 days after the adjournment of the  
27 First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

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This amendment provides for the appointment, rather than the election, of the initial Representative to the Legislature of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs to the 127th Legislature. It also provides that the changes do not take effect unless the Aroostook Band of Micmacs approves them and provides certification of that approval to the Secretary of State within 90 days of the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

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The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 45

LR 286(02)

## An Act To Include a Representative of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs in the House of Representatives

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-141)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$115,956	\$48,812	\$50,003
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$115,956	\$48,812	\$50,003

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time appropriation to the Legislature of \$68,300 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the estimated cost of renovating the House Chamber to accommodate an additional representative. Ongoing General Fund appropriations beginning in fiscal year 2014-15 of \$47,656 for the salary, constituent services allowance and expenses of an additional member of the House of Representatives beginning with the 127th Legislature are also included.