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House of Representatives, February 26, 2013

**Resolve, To Increase Funding for Indigent Legal Aid Provided to
Wabanaki Tribal Members**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.
Cosponsored by Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec.

Sec. 1. Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services directed to increase reimbursement rate. Resolved: That the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services shall amend its rules to increase the reimbursement rate for indigent legal services provided to a member of the Penobscot Nation, Passamaquoddy Tribe, Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians or Aroostook Band of Micmacs from \$50 per hour to \$80 per hour effective January 1, 2014.

SUMMARY

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