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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 412

House of Representatives, March 3, 2015

**An Act To Direct the Department of Public Safety To Establish a  
Public Safety Answering Point for the Passamaquoddy Indian  
Reservation at Indian Township**

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Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, MAKER of Calais, Senator: BURNS of Washington.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2926, sub-§2, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 566, §9, is  
3 amended to read:

4 C. After consultation with the affected public and private safety agency officials,  
5 identification of appropriate public safety answering point sites based on  
6 consideration of the existing dispatching capabilities of public and private safety  
7 agencies, the expressed preferences of municipalities throughout the State and overall  
8 system cost, except that the bureau shall particularly identify and establish a public  
9 safety answering point within the Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation at Indian  
10 Township to serve persons located within Indian Township;

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill directs the Public Utilities Commission, Emergency Services  
13 Communications Bureau to identify and establish a public safety answering point within  
14 the Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation at Indian Township to serve persons located  
15 within Indian Township.