

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 501

House of Representatives, February 7, 2019

**An Act To Clarify the Intent of the Federal Maine Indian Claims  
Settlement Act of 1980 To Ensure the Federal Principle of Inherent  
Tribal Sovereignty**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship.  
Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and  
Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, HICKMAN of  
Winthrop, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of  
Hallowell, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to clarify the intent of the federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement  
6 Act of 1980 to ensure the federal principle of inherent tribal sovereignty.