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An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, CARNEY of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: DILL of Old Town, HASENFUS of Readfield, PLUECKER of Warren, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1819, as amended by PL 2021, c. 685, §1, is further amended by enacting at the end a new paragraph to read:
4 5	<u>A member of a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band is not required to pay</u> a fee for admission to or use of any state-owned park or historic site managed by the State.
6	SUMMARY
7 8 9	This bill provides that a member of a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band is not required to pay a fee for admission to or use of any state-owned park or historic site managed by the State.