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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 302

S. P. 456

In Senate, Mar. 29, 1927.

Reported by Senator Miner from Committee on Indian Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Miner of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relative to the Use of Funds of Indian Tribes.

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

Chapter fourteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended 2 by adding the following section:

'Sect. 55. The governor and council may expend for the

- 2 benefit of either Indian tribe any portion of the funds of
- 3 that tribe; provided, however, that the expenditure will not
- 4 decrease the principal of the fund to such an extent as to
- 5 prevent compliance with any existing provisions of statute,
- 6 and provided further, that the tribe whose funds are used,
- 7 shall consent to the expenditure at a meeting duly called for
- 8 the purpose.'