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In Senate, February 15, 1939.

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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Provide Compensation for Indian Representatives to the  
Legislature.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the representatives to the legislature from the Indian tribes do not receive the same compensation as other representatives, and

Whereas, their expenses are the same as those of other representatives, and

Whereas, any act to remedy this situation would not assist the present members, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore,

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

**Compensation for representatives of Indian tribes.** Each representative to the legislature from the Penobscot tribe of Indians and the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians shall receive the same compensation, payable at

the same times, as is paid each member of the senate and house of representatives under the provisions of law.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.