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House of Representatives, February 20, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Welfare. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Constables for Indian Tribes.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 321-A, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 321-A of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 124 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows: 'The **tribal** governor, with the advice and consent of the **tribal** council, is hereby authorized to appoint one or more reliable and well commended Indians, in each of the Indian tribes in this state, as special constables with like powers and duties of constables and police officers, within towns and cities, in the enforcement of the laws of the state, within the limits of the reservation of his tribe, with authority to take any offender before any court of competent jurisdiction, with this county.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 321-B, amended.** The last sentence of section 321-B of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 124 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any constable may be removed by the **tribal** governor upon recommendation of the department **with the advice and consent of the tribal council.**'