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House of Representatives, March 8, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Latno of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Schooling of Non-Indian Children Living on
Indian Reservations.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 43-A, additional. Chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 43-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 43-A. Education of Non-Indian Children Living on Reservations. Any child between the ages of 5 and 21 years who resides with a parent, guardian, or person acting in loco parentis upon the tribal reservation of the Penobscot or Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians and who is not himself a member of either tribe, shall be entitled to elementary or secondary school privileges which shall be provided under the direction of the Commissioner of Education under such rules and regulations as may be made from time to time by him and approved by the State Board of Education.

Any costs for tuition, conveyance, board or other expense deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Education to carry out the provisions of this section shall be paid from whatever appropriation the legislature makes for the purpose; if an appropriation is not made or is insufficient in any year, such costs shall be paid from the state contingent account.

It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Health and Welfare to inform the Commissioner of Education of the residence on any tribal reservation of any children eligible to and requiring school privileges as above provided.’