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H. P. 1099

House of Representatives, March 10, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Welfare. 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 Providing Appointment of Director of Indian Affairs by Governor
and Council.**

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

R. S., c. 25, § 322, amended. Section 322 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 322. General supervision; records; controller to file and audit accounts. The Department shall have general supervision over the Indian tribes and shall keep in its office all records pertaining to the tribes except such matters as pertain to the filing and auditing of accounts, which shall be kept in the office of the State Controller. The Commissioner is authorized to create within the Department a Division of Indian Affairs ~~and to appoint, subject to the personnel laws, a director thereof.~~ **A Director of Indian Affairs shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.** All duties and powers hereinafter given the Commissioner relating to Indians may be delegated to the Director.'