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hearing average 92 decibels or more (ANSI) or 82 decibels or more (ASA) in the 3 frequencies, then the same shall constitute and be total or ~~100~~ percent 100% compensable hearing loss.

Sec. 2. 39 MRSA §193, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 374, §6, is amended to read:

5. Measurement of hearing impairment. In measuring hearing impairment, the lowest measured losses in each of the 3 frequencies shall be added together and divided by 3 to determine the average decibel loss. For every decibel of loss exceeding 15 decibels (ASA) or 25 decibels (ANSI), an allowance of 1 1/2% shall be made up to the maximum of 100%, which is reached at 82 decibels (ASA) or 92 decibels (ANSI).

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 497

S.P. 600 - L.D. 1755

AN ACT Relating to the Manner of
Approval of Amendments to the Maine
Indian Claims Settlement Act.

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

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA c. 27 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 27

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MAINE INDIAN CLAIMS

SETTLEMENT ACT

§601. Approval of legislation

When approval of legislation by an Indian tribe or Indian nation is required by the United States Code, Title 25, Section 1725(e), certification of that approval shall be made to the Secretary of State by the officer of the affected Indian tribe or Indian nation designated in section 602. The certification shall state the date and manner of approval of the legislation and shall be prima facie evidence of approval. The Secretary of State shall forthwith transmit certified copies of the certification of approval to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

§602. Designation of officer

The governor and council of the Penobscot Nation, and the Joint Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe shall each designate, by name and title, the officer authorized to execute the certificate of approval of legislation required by section 601. The designation shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary of State no later than the first Wednesday in January in the First Regular Session of the Legislature. The Secretary of State shall forthwith transmit certified copies of each designation to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives. The designation shall remain in effect until the governor and council of the Penobscot Nation or the Joint Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe make a new designation.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall not be effective unless, within 60 days of the adjournment of the Legislature, the Secretary of State receives written certification by the Joint Tribal Council of Passamaquoddy Tribe and the governor and council of the Penobscot Nation that the respective tribe and nation have agreed to the provisions of this Act pursuant to the United States Code, Title 25, Section 1725(e) (1), copies of which shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives; provided that in no event may this Act become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Effective September 23, 1983, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 498

S.P. 81 - L.D. 192

AN ACT Relating to Training Penobscot Law Enforcement Officers.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §6210, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 732, §§1 and 31, is amended to read:

4. Powers and training requirements. Law enforcement officers appointed by the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation shall possess the same powers and shall be subject to the same duties, limitations and training requirements as ~~municipal police~~ other corresponding law enforcement officers