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History and Final Disposition

HP1307

Joint Order, Establishing the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act. Presented by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport. Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 06/18/19. (See LD 2094, LD 2118)

LD 2094 / HP1492

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Order 2019, HP 1307.) Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearings 02/14/20, 02/19/20. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

Original Bill

[LD 2094 \(129th Legis. 2020\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 2094](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-2094.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 2094\) \(JUD\) \(2/14/2020\)](#)
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[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 2094\) \(JUD\) \(7/24/2020\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 2094\) \(JUD\) \(7/31/2020\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 2094\) \(JUD\) \(8/6/2020\)](#)
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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, June 6, 2019 \(H799-841\)](#)

- p. H-839 (Remarks)

[SENATE, June 10, 2019 \(S987-1024\)](#)

- p. S-987

[SENATE, June 18, 2019 \(S1149-1191\)](#)

- p. S-1175

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[SENATE, February 6, 2020 \(S1397-1413\)](#)

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Reports and Other Related Documents

[Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act \(January 2020\)](#)

Cross References

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Pub. L. 83-280 (1953)

Pub. L. 100-497 (1990)

Pub. L. 111-211 (2010)

[PL 1979, c. 732 \(LD 2037\)](#)

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News Articles

Tribal-state relationship may be altered (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 1/24/2020, p. 1, 20) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2094/Quoddy Tides 200124.pdf)

Ambitious bill would remake Maine's Indian claims settlement (Douglas Rooks) (Portland Phoenix, 1/29/2020, p. 6, 7) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2094/Portland Phoenix 200129B.pdf)

Access to well water testing is a public health necessity (Lori Gramlich and Sydney Sewall) (Portland Press Herald, 2/7/2020, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2094/PPH 200207C.pdf)

Reconsideration of parts of Maine's Indian Claims Settlement can benefit tribes and the state (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 2/13/2020, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2094/BDN 200213D.pdf)

What you need to know about the latest bid to restore sovereignty to Maine's tribes (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 2/14/2020, p. B3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2094/BDN 200214H.pdf)

Janet Mills splits with top Democrats to hit 'sweeping nature' of tribal sovereignty effort (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 2/15/2020, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2094/BDN 200215-16A.pdf)

Governor, attorney general urge caution on changes to 1980 state-tribal agreement (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 2/15/2020, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2094/PPH 200215B.pdf)

Janet Mills' criticism of Maine tribal sovereignty push surprised some who crafted it (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 2/19/2020, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2094/BDN 200219B.pdf)

Tribal gaming rights opposed by Bangor casino in debate over sovereignty overhaul (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 2/20/2020, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2094/BDN 200220E.pdf)

Lawmakers reviewing 1980 agreement take up tribal gambling (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 2/20/2020, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2094/PPH 200220C.pdf)

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Truth and Reconciliation commissioners- Land claims act overhaul will help deliver justice to tribes in Maine (Carol Wishcamper, Matthew Dunlap and Gail Werbach) (Kennebec Journal, 3/6/2020, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2094/KJ 200306A.pdf)

How Maine’s tribes are fighting for a broader role in state governance (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 3/7/2020, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2094/BDN 200307-08A.pdf)

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