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House of Representatives, February 7, 2019

An Act To Clarify the Intent of the Federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 To Ensure the Federal Principle of Inherent Tribal Sovereignty

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship. Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, HICKMAN of Winthrop, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, MIRAMANT of Knox.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	CONCEPT DRAFT
3	SUMMARY
4	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
5 6	This bill proposes to clarify the intent of the federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 to ensure the federal principle of inherent tribal sovereignty.