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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 520, L.D. 813, “An Act Regarding State Recognition of Native American Tribes”

Amend the bill in section 3 in c. 633 in §26003 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the first line (page 3, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "A majority of the applicant's members" and inserting the following: 'The applicant has at least 25 members, a majority of whom'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

MAINE COMMISSION ON NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS

Maine Commission on Native American Indian Affairs N518

Initiative: Provides base allocations to authorize expenditures for per diem and other expenses of the Maine Commission on Native American Indian Affairs in the event that funds are received from outside sources.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

MAINE COMMISSION ON NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$500	\$500

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to support the costs of providing administrative support to the Maine Commission on Native American Indian Affairs.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$30,000	\$30,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$30,000	\$30,000

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$30,000	\$30,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$30,000	\$30,000

SECTION TOTALS

	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$30,000	\$30,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$30,500	\$30,500

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, requires an applicant for state recognition as a Native American Indian tribe to have at least 25 members.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)