

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

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H.P. 1318 - L.D. 1767

**An Act To Ensure Tribal Representation in the Public Health Infrastructure**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §412, sub-§5-A**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 306, §2, is amended to read:

**5-A. Tribal district.** The tribal district shall deliver components of essential public health services through the tribal district's public health liaisons, who are tribal employees or tribal district employees, and report to the tribes, the department's office of ~~minority health~~ population health equity and any other sources of funding. Responses to federal and state requests for applications may be issued by one tribe, 2 or more tribes collectively or the tribal district as the recipient of funds. The directors of the tribal health departments or health clinics serve as the tribal district coordinating council for public health in an advisory role to the tribal district. The council may establish subcommittees to work on specific projects approved by the council.