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An Act to Establish the Wabanaki Veterans Memorial

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representative: DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §902, sub-§1-E** is enacted to read:

3 **1-E. Wabanaki veterans memorial.** The commission shall arrange for and oversee
4 the development and implementation of a memorial in a portion of Capitol Park to honor
5 the Wabanaki's defense and protection of their homelands and their service in the United
6 States Armed Forces. The memorial must be consistent with the overall plan for the park
7 under section 902-A, subsection 2 and is subject to available funding for the park.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires the State House and Capitol Park Commission to develop and
10 implement a memorial to honor the Wabanaki's defense and protection of their homelands
11 and their service in the United States Armed Forces. The memorial must be in Capitol Park
12 and must fit within the plan for Capitol Park and is subject to available funding for the park.