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House of Representatives, March 3, 2015

**An Act To Direct the Department of Public Safety To Establish a
Public Safety Answering Point for the Passamaquoddy Indian
Reservation at Indian Township**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, MAKER of Calais, Senator: BURNS of Washington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2926, sub-§2, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 566, §9, is
3 amended to read:

4 C. After consultation with the affected public and private safety agency officials,
5 identification of appropriate public safety answering point sites based on
6 consideration of the existing dispatching capabilities of public and private safety
7 agencies, the expressed preferences of municipalities throughout the State and overall
8 system cost, except that the bureau shall particularly identify and establish a public
9 safety answering point within the Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation at Indian
10 Township to serve persons located within Indian Township;

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill directs the Public Utilities Commission, Emergency Services
13 Communications Bureau to identify and establish a public safety answering point within
14 the Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation at Indian Township to serve persons located
15 within Indian Township.