

## **127th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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House of Representatives, March 19, 2015

**Resolve, To Allow a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe To Conduct a Pilot Project in Hemp Cultivation** 

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. Cosponsored by Representative: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.

Sec. 1. Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to issue 1 permit to conduct a pilot project in industrial hemp production to a federally 2 3 recognized Indian tribe. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 2231, upon application the Commissioner of 4 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall issue a license to conduct a pilot project in 5 industrial hemp cultivation to a federally recognized Indian tribe for the purpose of 6 research on and development of the industrial and commercial uses of industrial hemp, 7 including using hemp for food or medicinal or other beneficial purposes. 8

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## SUMMARY

10 This resolve directs the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry 11 upon application to issue a license to conduct a pilot project in industrial hemp cultivation 12 to a federally recognized Indian tribe.