

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

H.P. 768 - L.D. 1034

An Act To Provide Funding To Support the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations and To Establish Staffing for the Commission

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§74-J, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 457, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-J, sub-§19 is enacted to read:

19.

<u>Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations</u>	<u>Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations</u>	<u>Legislative Per Diem and Expenses</u>	<u>5 MRSA §25001</u>
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Sec. 3. 5 MRSA c. 631, headnote is amended to read:

CHAPTER 631

PERMANENT COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF RACIAL, INDIGENOUS AND MAINE TRIBAL POPULATIONS

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §25001, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 457, §2, is amended to read:
§25001. Commission established

The Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and ~~Maine~~ Tribal Populations, established by ~~section 12004-I, subsection 74-J~~ section 12004-J, subsection 19 and referred to in this chapter as "the commission," is an independent commission. The commission shall promote, implement and coordinate programs that create and improve opportunities and incorporate the goal of eliminating disparities for historically disadvantaged racial, indigenous and tribal populations in the State.

Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §25002, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 457, §2, is amended to read:

D. Other members:

(1) A representative from each of the federally recognized Indian tribes in the State; and

(2) Any other individual agreed to by a majority of commission members.

Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §25007, sub-§2, ¶D, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 457, §2, is amended to read:

D. Submit to the Legislature, ~~at the start of each regular session,~~ such legislation as the commission determines appropriate for improving opportunities and eliminating disparities for historically disadvantaged racial, indigenous and tribal populations in the State;

Sec. 7. 5 MRSA §25009, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 457, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 8. 5 MRSA §25010, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 457, §2, is amended to read:

§25010. Federal and state funds

The commission may accept funds from the Federal Government, from a political subdivision of the State or from an individual, a foundation or a corporation and may expend funds for purposes that are consistent with this chapter. Funds received under this section must be deposited in ~~a nonlapsing Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Labor~~ an account maintained by the commission to support the work of the commission.

Sec. 9. 5 MRSA §25011 is enacted to read:

§25011. Executive director; staff; duties

The commission shall select an individual to serve as the executive director of the commission. The executive director shall hire appropriate staff to assist in carrying out the duties of the commission.

Sec. 10. Transfer of funds. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer any unobligated balances remaining in the Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Labor to the Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations no later than the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 11. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations Z287

Initiative: Deallocates funding for professional services needed to further the work of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations within the Department of Labor

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

2021-22

2022-23

All Other	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>(\$50,000)</u>	<u>(\$50,000)</u>

Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations Z287

Initiative: Deappropriates funding for one Public Service Executive I position, one Business Manager II position, one Public Service Coordinator I position and one Planning and Research Associate I position and related All Other to support the work of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations within the Department of Labor effective October 1, 2021.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(4,000)	(4,000)
Personal Services	(\$311,101)	(\$434,795)
All Other	(\$375,000)	(\$500,000)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$686,101)</u>	<u>(\$934,795)</u>

Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations Z287

Initiative: Deappropriates funding for the per diem costs for members of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations within the Department of Labor effective October 1, 2021.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	(\$34,875)	(\$46,500)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$34,875)</u>	<u>(\$46,500)</u>

Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations Z287

Initiative: Eliminates base allocations to authorize expenditures from funds received from federal sources.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	(\$500)	(\$500)
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$500)</u>	<u>(\$500)</u>

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS

	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	(\$720,976)	(\$981,295)
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	(\$500)	(\$500)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>(\$771,476)</u>	<u>(\$1,031,795)</u>

STATUS OF RACIAL, INDIGENOUS AND TRIBAL POPULATIONS, PERMANENT COMMISSION ON THE

Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations N329

Initiative: Provides funding for one Public Service Executive I position, one Business Manager II position, one Public Service Coordinator I position and one Planning and Research Associate I position and related All Other to support the work of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations effective October 1, 2021.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	4,000	4,000
Personal Services	\$311,101	\$434,795
All Other	\$375,000	\$500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$686,101	\$934,795

Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations N329

Initiative: Allocates funding for professional services needed to further the work of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations. Revenue for this funding will be raised through donations and fund-raising efforts.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$50,000	\$50,000

Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations N329

Initiative: Provides funding for the per diem costs for members of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations effective October 1, 2021

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$34,875	\$46,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$34,875	\$46,500

Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations N329

Initiative: Provides base allocations to authorize expenditures from funds received from federal or private sources.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$500	\$500
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$500	\$500

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

**STATUS OF RACIAL, INDIGENOUS AND
TRIBAL POPULATIONS, PERMANENT
COMMISSION ON THE
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$720,976	\$981,295
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$50,500	\$50,500
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$771,976	\$1,032,295

SECTION TOTALS

	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$500	\$500