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Resolve, Directing the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations To Examine Restorative Justice

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Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Cosponsored by Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, PLUECKER of Warren, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland. 1 Sec. 1. Restorative justice review. Resolved: That the Permanent Commission 2 on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations, established in the Maine 3 Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 74-J, shall conduct a review of 4 proposed and passed national restorative justice legislation and make recommendations in the areas of education, juvenile justice, adult diversion and correctional settings for 5 advancing restorative justice legislation in this State. In conducting the review, the 6 7 commission shall pay particular attention to race and ethnicity equity and to concerns of confidentiality, victim and perpetrator rights, the readiness for engagement in restorative 8 9 justice and restorative justice as a sustainable form of justice.

10 **Sec. 2. Legislation. Resolved:** That the Permanent Commission on the Status of 11 Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations is authorized to submit legislation based 12 on its recommendations under section 1 to the Second Regular Session of the 130th 13 Legislature.

## 14 SUMMARY 15 This resolve directs the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations to conduct a review of proposed and passed national restorative justice legislation and make recommendations in the areas of education, juvenile justice, adult diversion and correctional settings for advancing restorative justice legislation in this State. The commission is authorized to submit legislation based on its recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.