

Marilyn Roper  
Houlton  
LD 2004

My name is Marilyn Roper, a non-indigenous old lady (87) living in Houlton on traditional land of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.

PLEASE support LD 2004 because it is long past time to rectify the jurisdictional and economic injustices caused by the 1980 Maine Indian Implementation Act. Parity with the other 570 federally recognized tribes in the USA is a MUST - with shame on Maine for having the only federally recognized tribes that have not profited from the 150 laws passed by Congress since 1980.

Perfect example of cutting off your nose to spite your face since all the other tribes have averaged 60% economic growth in the past decades vs. 9% for the Wabanaki. This deprives the Town of Houlton!