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Hartford
LD 2007

Sen. Carney, Rep. Moonen, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary

From: Renee Igo, 344 Sumner Rd, Hartford, ME 04220.

Re: Support for LD 2007, An Act to Advance Self-determination for Wabanaki
Nations

Sen. Carney, Rep. Moonen and members of the Judiciary Committee, my name is
Renee Igo and I live in Hartford, Maine. I am submitting testimony in support of LD
2007.

Our state government is long overdue to restore the inherent rights of the Wabanaki to
self-determination. This bill will not harm white descendants of colonizers -- in fact, it
will benefit them. When the Wabanaki thrive, we all thrive. We need to offer the
tribes who have called this place home for millennia the same rights and opportunities
as the 570 other tribes in what we call the USA. The tribes have asked for support, so
let us take this opportunity to begin to right some of the many wrongs our state
government has done to them.

Thank you for your consideration.