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As bishop of the New England Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The state of Maine is part of our conference. We currently have 128 churches and 13,338 members on our roll books. I am writing to urge lawmakers to pass the LD 2007. It is time to recognize Indigenous sovereignty. The 1980 Lands Claim Settlement is insufficient for economic growth. It prevents the Wabanaki Nation to take full advantage of federal self-determination policies. Passing LD 2007 will benefit everyone in the state of Maine. This is a justice issue and when justice is served there is prosperity and peace for all.

Sincerely,

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson