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LD 2007

Testimony in support of LD 2007, An Act to Advance Self-determination for
Wabanaki Nations

To: Sen. Carney, Rep. Moonen, and Members of the Joint Standing Committee
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Dear Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Judiciary
Committee, my name is Brittany and I live in Albion, ME. I am a seasonal farm
worker, member of the local community, and environmental advocate. I am writing to
testify in support of LD 2007.

Testimony:

The Wabanaki people deserve to be recognized as a self governing people, and be
given the same independence and autonomy that other First Nation peoples wield. It
is obvious that the Wabanaki people have been historically misrepresented and
mistreated and in this age of transparency we may now prevent such detriments from
befalling them further. I also believe the Wabanaki people will make the most sound
and just governing decisions, especially regarding their own land and birth-rights.
Thank you!

Closing:

[Thank the committee members and succinctly summarize your take-home message.]