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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 on  
Judiciary From: Cathleen Miller, 277 Broadturn Road, Scarborough ME 04074

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Judiciary  
Committee, my name is Cathleen Miller and I live in Scarborough. I am an educator  
and librarian. I am writing to testify in support of LD 2007.

I have been privileged to make connections with many Wabanaki tribal citizens  
through my work as a librarian and educator. I have learned about the long struggles  
that Wabanaki people have endured, and seen the impacts on tribal communities of  
the Land Claims Settlement Act. The Wabanaki deserve to benefit from full federal  
sovereignty laws, from which they are currently excluded due to the restrictions of the  
settlement act. The Wabanaki deserve to have the same economic opportunities as  
other federally recognized tribes.

Thank you for considering my testimony today. I urge you to support LD 2007 to  
make the future more equitable for Wabanaki people, and better for all of us.