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LD 2007

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

From: Kerry Sack, 49 Woodland Ave, Old Town, ME 04468

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

My name is Kerry Sack and I live in Old Town.

I write in support of LD 2007.

I think it's easy to agree about what happens when we neglect to invest in our own
well-being.

Examples are very easily seen every day when we don't invest in road and bridge
maintenance.

It's harder to see what happens when we stop investing in education, health and in our
local and state economy.

Stagnation of living standards has happened throughout the country and regrettably,
Maine leads the country in this stagnation and decline.

This is because tribal citizens of Maine have experienced the most stagnation of living
standards, as well documented in the Harvard study.

In case you don't have time to read the entire report, please jump to the list of sources
for the data in the report.

You and your peer legislators can lead Maine out of this shameful unnecessary lead
position. When we invest federal funds (that originally came from our own pockets)
back into our own State, we know that our economic and quality of life can improve.

You spend your time as legislators deciding about what and where to invest Maine
State dollars.

Vote to support LD, 2007, so Maine can reap the benefits of funding that you and
your peers in the legislature will no longer need to find solely from Maine's State
budget.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

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