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This Act would protect Wabanaki rights by restoring tribal self-government to tribes in Maine. The 1980 Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act blocked Wabanaki Nations from accessing all of the Federal self-determination policies that helped 570 other tribes in the US create thousands of jobs and generate hundreds of millions in economic activity. Drafters of the 1980 Act called it a "living document" meant to be updated. This Act would benefit not only the Wabanaki tribes but also the surrounding communities. I urge you to vote Ought to Pass.