

Janet Drew  
York  
LD 395

Testimony in support of LD 395 to the Judiciary Committee February 19, 2026.  
Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and distinguished members of the Committee:  
LD 395, would extend to the Wabanaki Nations most existing and future federal laws  
that already apply to the other 570 federally recognized tribes.

The bill is based on consensus recommendations from a bipartisan task force  
convened by the Maine Legislature to address long-standing issues with a land claims  
act passed in 1980 that governs the relationship between the state and the tribes in  
Maine