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Wabanaki peoples have been excellent stewards of the natural resources of their historical residence in Maine. They hunt deer moose and fish at a sustainable rate that maintains populations of these animals and birds. They need and deserve legal authority to manage all aspects of conservation and resource management in their own lands. Please pass LD785 which carries out the recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Settlement Act. Give the 4 federally registered tribes in Maine legal abilities to conduct responsible management of their own natural resources.