

Alex Abbott
Freeport
LD 785

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

From: Alex Abbott, 1 Cove Road, Freeport, ME 04032

Re: Support for LD 785, An Act to Advance Self-determination for Wabanaki
Nations

Sen. Carney, Rep. Kuhn and members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Alex Abbott and I live in Freeport. I am testifying here in support of LD
785, An Act to Advance Self-determination for Wabanaki Nations.

It makes me sad that it has taken so long, with so many people supporting full and
rightful self-determination for Wabanaki people, that yet again we are asking that our
Wabanaki friends and neighbors, protectors of this magnificent land for thousands of
years, recipients of cruel and persistent abuses of past treaties and uncountable other
indignities, be granted fundamental sovereignty not granted under the 1980
Settlement Act. Please make it so!

If this is yet a land of justice for all where we truly care about fairness, please make it
so by supporting this legislation.

Thank you for supporting Wabanaki people.