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LD 395

To the members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am writing to strongly support LD 395, An Act to Restore Access to Federal Laws Beneficial to Wabanaki Nations. Federal laws around programs, policies and funding for Indigenous people are open to 570 other tribal nations across the United States, and should be applicable to Wabanaki tribes as well. In addition, I understand that this modernization of the 1980 Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act would extend to the Mi'kmaq Nation as well, which was not part of the original act. This is a matter of economic opportunities; indeed, it is a matter of justice. The Wabanaki people are entitled to no less, and I urge your support of this bill.

Thank you,  
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