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It is past time to repair the omissions of the Settlement or Maine Implementing act of the 1970s, and to restore to the Wabanaki Nations the access to Federal recognition and programs available to the other Native tribes from the Federal government. Without the rights of tribes under Federal Indian Law, the Wabanaki are subject to incursions on their territorial rights which Maine's incorporated towns are routinely granted the power to control and resist. Any opponents to LD 795 need to justify their objections in terms easily comprehended by Legislators and their constituents. LD 795 ought to pass.