

To: Sen. Carney, Rep. Kuhn, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
From: Elizabeth Solet, 3 Friends Way, Blue Hill, 04614
Re: Support for LD 395, An Act to Restore Access to Federal Laws Beneficial to the Wabanaki Nations

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

My name is Elizabeth Solet and I live in Blue Hill. I am writing to testify in support of LD 395. Passage of this legislation is about fairness. Are there any reasons to NOT support it?

LD 395 would make it so that the Wabanaki Nations can benefit from existing and future federal laws, as do hundreds of other federally recognized tribes. It also extends to the Mi'kmaq Nation the same rights granted to the Penobscot Nation, Passamaquoddy Tribe, and Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.

The very, very least we can do is to pass this legislation and take steps to level the playing field.

Thank you for your consideration. I urge you to support LD 395 because it's the right thing to do.

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