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LD 958

A purpose of the Settlement Act was to return land to Maine's Indian Tribes as compensation for the takings of their lands since colonization. Lands for them to use and develop as they wish. Those takings were in effect the informal exercise of the power of eminent domain. To leave those lands still vulnerable to taking is inconsistent with the purpose and spirit of the Settlement Act. Some might call it a Gotcha.

Please enact LD 958. And, Representative Faulkingham, thank you for your leadership.