

Alex Abbott  
Freeport  
LD 395

To: Sen. Carney, Rep. Kuhn, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on  
Judiciary <sup>[T]</sup>From: Alex Abbott, 1 Cove Road, Freeport, ME 04032  
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 Alex Abbott and I live in Freeport. I am testifying here in support of LD  
395, An Act to Restore Access to Federal Laws Beneficial to the Wabanaki Nations.

I cannot state strongly enough how I feel that the Wabanaki people should be free of  
the unfair restrictions imposed by the 1980 Settlement Act, and that they be granted  
full and fair access to the Federal laws which benefit all other indigenous nations in  
the United States.

If this is yet a land of justice for all where we truly care about fairness, please make it  
so by supporting this law. Do not continue to grasp at threads of the Settlement Act  
which may at some time have seemed woven appropriately—let the Wabanaki people  
be clothed now, as they should always have been in the fabric of just and beloved  
kinship.

Thank you for your support.