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I'm writing as a UU member to support passage of this bill. Unitarian Universalists are ethically and morally guided by certain values, which include justice and equity. The exclusion of Wabanaki Nations from federal Indian Laws since 1980, and their treatment by the State of Maine as equivalents of mere municipalities instead of the sovereign nations they are is a striking injustice whose repair is long past due.

The Settlement Act was designed to evolve, and it's time for this change.