

To: Sen. Carney, Rep. Kuhn, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
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I am writing to support passage of LD 785 An Act to Enact the Remaining Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act.

I am impressed with the multi-partisan work the Task Force has accomplished, as their recommendations evolved and consensus emerged.

Tribal economics, child development, Maine economy, etc. will experience a win-win-win opportunity.

The Settlement Act was designed be implemented with ongoing collaboration between state and tribal representatives, such as that achieved by the Task Force.

Thank you for considering LD 785.

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