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LD 785

To: Committee on Judiciary

From: Grace Stein

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RE: Testimony in support of LD 785, "An Act to Enact the Remaining
Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims
Settlement Implementing Act"

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and members of the Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Grace Stein, and I am an educator, artist and I live in South Portland.

I am testifying in support of LD 785, "An Act to Enact the Remaining
Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims
Settlement Implementing Act" because for far too long the Wabanaki have been
barred from self-determination and care for their community. Children within and
outside of the Wabanaki Confederacy would be benefitted greatly with the support of
this bill thanks to what it would do to increase our state's GDP and continued
protection of Maine's natural beauty.

For these reasons, I respectfully encourage you to support [BILL #]. Thank you for
your time and consideration of my testimony.

Sincerely,

Grace