

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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At the end of title LVIII of division E, add the following:

1 **SECTION 5806. AMENDMENTS TO THE MAINE INDIAN**
2 **CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT OF 1980.**

3 (a) APPLICATION OF STATE LAWS.—The Maine In-
4 dian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-420)
5 is amended—

6 (1) in section 3—

7 (A) in subsection (m), by striking “and” at
8 the end;

9 (B) in subsection (n), by striking the pe-
10 riod and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(o) ‘Mi’kmaq Nation’ means the sole successor to
13 the Micmac Nation as constituted in aboriginal times in
14 what is now the State of Maine, and all its predecessors
15 and successors in interest, and which is represented, as
16 of the date of enactment of this subsection, as to lands
17 within the United States, by the Mi’kmaq Council.”; and

18 (2) in section 6—

1 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “provided
2 in section 8(e) and section 5(d)(4)” and insert-
3 ing “otherwise provided in this Act”; and

4 (B) in subsection (h)—

5 (i) by striking “Except as other wise
6 provided in this Act, the” and inserting
7 “The”;

8 (ii) in the first sentence, by inserting
9 “or enacted for the benefit of” before “In-
10 dians, Indian nations”;

11 (iii) by inserting “that is in effect as
12 of the date of the enactment of the Ad-
13 vancing Equality for Wabanaki Nations
14 Act, (2)” after “United States (1)”;

15 (iv) by striking “also (2)” and insert-
16 ing “also (3)”;

17 (v) by striking “within the State” and
18 inserting “within the State, unless Federal
19 law or the State laws of Maine provide for
20 the application of such Federal law or reg-
21 ulation”.

22 (b) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INDIAN CHILD WEL-
23 FARE ACT.—Section 8 of the Maine Indian Claims Settle-
24 ment Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–420) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking “or” after “Passama-
2 quoddy Tribe” and inserting a comma;

3 (B) by inserting “, the Houlton Band of
4 Maliseet Indians, or the Mi’kmaq Nation” after
5 “Penobscot Nation”; and

6 (C) in the second sentence, by striking “re-
7 spective tribe or nation” each place it appears
8 and inserting “respective tribe, nation, or
9 band”;

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) by striking “or” after “Passama-
12 quoddy Tribe” and inserting a comma; and

13 (B) by inserting “, the Houlton Band of
14 Maliseet Indians, or the Mi’kmaq Nation” after
15 “Penobscot Nation”;

16 (3) by striking subsection (e);

17 (4) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
18 section (e); and

19 (5) in subsection (e), as so redesignated—

20 (A) by striking “or” after “Passama-
21 quoddy Tribe” and inserting a comma;

22 (B) by inserting “, the Houlton Band of
23 Maliseet Indians, or the Mi’kmaq Nation” after
24 “Penobscot Nation”; and

1 (C) by striking “or nation” and inserting
2 “, nation, or band”.

3 (e) CONSTRUCTION.—Section 16 of the Maine Indian
4 Claims Settlement Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–420) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “(a)” at the beginning; and

7 (2) by striking subsection (b).

8 (d) AROOSTOOK BAND OF MICMACS SETTLEMENT
9 ACT.—Section 8 of the Aroostook Band of Miemac Set-
10 tlement Act (Public Law 102–171) is repealed.

