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House of Representatives, March 19, 2015

Resolve, To Allow a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe To Conduct a Pilot Project in Hemp Cultivation

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. Cosponsored by Representative: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians. Sec. 1. Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to issue permit to conduct a pilot project in industrial hemp production to a federally recognized Indian tribe. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 2231, upon application the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall issue a license to conduct a pilot project in industrial hemp cultivation to a federally recognized Indian tribe for the purpose of research on and development of the industrial and commercial uses of industrial hemp, including using hemp for food or medicinal or other beneficial purposes.

9 SUMMARY

 This resolve directs the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry upon application to issue a license to conduct a pilot project in industrial hemp cultivation to a federally recognized Indian tribe.