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**Chapter 284**  
**H.P. 546 - L.D. 797**

**An Act To Fully Implement the Legislative  
Intent in Prohibiting Offensive Place Names**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §1101, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 471, Pt. D, §3, is further amended to read:

**1. Offensive name.** "Offensive name" means a name of a place that includes:

- A. The designation "nigger" or "squaw" or any derivation of "squaw" as a separate word or as part of a word or phrase; or
- B. The designation "squa" or any derivation of "squa" as a separate word or as a separate syllable in a word.

Effective September 12, 2009