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House of Representatives, March 21, 2013

**An Act To Provide State Recognition for the Kineo Band of Maliseet  
Indians**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30 MRSA c. 605** is enacted to read:

3 **CHAPTER 605**

4 **STATE RECOGNITION OF KINEO BAND OF MALISEET INDIANS**

5 **§8201. Recognition of Kineo Band of Maliseet Indians**

6 **1. Recognition.** The Kineo Band of Maliseet Indians is recognized by the State as a  
7 Native American tribe.

8 **2. Effect of recognition.** Recognition of the Kineo Band of Maliseet Indians may  
9 not be construed to create, extend or form the basis of any right or claim to land or real  
10 estate in the State or any right to conduct gambling activities prohibited by law. The  
11 Kineo Band of Maliseet Indians and the individual members of the band remain subject to  
12 all the laws of the State.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides for state recognition of the Kineo Band of Maliseet Indians as a  
15 Native American tribe. Recognition does not create, extend or form the basis of any right  
16 or claim to land or real estate in the State or any right to conduct gambling activities  
17 prohibited by law. The Kineo Band of Maliseet Indians and the individual members of  
18 the band remain subject to all the laws of the State.