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### An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland and  
Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, CARNEY of Cumberland, President JACKSON of  
Aroostook, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: DILL of Old Town, HASENFUS of  
Readfield, PLUECKER of Warren, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1819**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 685, §1, is further amended  
3 by enacting at the end a new paragraph to read:

4 A member of a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band is not required to pay  
5 a fee for admission to or use of any state-owned park or historic site managed by the State.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill provides that a member of a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band  
8 is not required to pay a fee for admission to or use of any state-owned park or historic site  
9 managed by the State.