

## HR 6707

Advancing Equality for Wabanaki Nations Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2022

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 432.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 432. (Dec 7, 2022)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 15, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Native Americans

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Advancing Equality for Wabanaki Nations Act**

This bill allows the Wabanaki Nations in Maine to access future federal laws that are passed by Congress for the benefit of Indian tribes.

Four Indian tribes (Maliseet, Micmac, Penobscot, and Passamaquoddy) make up the Wabanaki Nations. Currently, these tribes are unable to access certain federal laws and related benefits because such laws are preempted by the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 7, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-599.
- **Dec 7, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 432.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States Discharged.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 17.
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Feb 11, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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