

Department Series Report

94: Independent Agencies - Other

Description	Media	Last Updated	In Agency Retention	Rec Center Retention	Disposition	Status
409T:Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission						
Schedule #: 2317 1:Organizational Materials						
MITSC Commissioners meet several times each year and meetings are open to the public. Records are considered closed and become archival at the end of each calendar year.	Mixed	9/26/2025	0	0	Archives	Current
<p>Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission (MITSC) was created as part of the Maine Indian Claims Settlement of 1980, an agreement reached between the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, Passamaquoddy Tribe, Penobscot Nation, State of Maine, and the United States. The Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission was established pursuant to the Maine Implementing Act (30 MRS §6212.) The Commission serves as a joint tribal-state governing body with authority principally of an advisory nature. MITSC is tasked with supporting effective Tribal-State relations, and in service of this, emphasizes outreach, networking, and education. Additionally, MITSC is charged with promulgating fishing regulations for certain waters within or bordering Indian territory, making recommendations about fish and wildlife policies on non-Indian lands, making recommendations about the addition of new lands to Tribal Territories, and reviewing petitions for designations of tribal communities as extended reservations. At the close of each year, the Commission shall prepare an annual report to be transmitted to the State, the Penobscot Nation, the Passamaquoddy Tribe, and the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.</p> <p>This series consists of organizational materials including agendas, meeting minutes, bylaws, correspondence, annual and biannual reports, and work plans. It does not contain other reports such as briefings and impact studies.</p>						
Schedule #: 2317 2:Reports (Other)						
Records are considered closed and become archival at the end of each calendar year.	Mixed	9/26/2025	0	0	Archives	Current
<p>This series includes reports such as briefings, impact studies, and reports on Tribal-State Issues (non-MITSC). Subjects include the Maine Implementing Act, Jurisdiction and Tribal Sovereignty, Fisheries, Non-MIA State Statutes, Rules & Policies, and Land.</p>						
Schedule #: 2317 3:Court Decisions						

Department Series Report

94: Independent Agencies - Other

Description	Media	Last Updated	In Agency Retention	Rec Center Retention	Disposition	Status
Records are considered closed and become archival at the end of each calendar year.	Mixed	9/26/2025	0	0	Archives	Current

This series contains court decisions and documents regarding legal issues from pre-Settlement Act to today. Records may include early state court decisions (19th century), Land Claims litigation, post-Settlement jurisdiction & tribal sovereignty cases, environmental and natural resources cases, Penobscot River litigation, and tribal courts documents.

Schedule #: 2317 4:MITSC Focus Topics

Records are considered closed and become archival at the end of each calendar year.	Mixed	9/26/2025	0	0	Archives	Current
---	-------	-----------	---	---	----------	---------

This series contains records of MITSC areas of focus, including the Wabanaki Studies Law, Indian Child Welfare, and Cultural Protection.
