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AN ACT to amend the Indian law, in relation to clarifying that the settlement of a claim respecting Indian lands requires the express consent of the legislature

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 7-a of the Indian law, as added by chapter 568 of the laws of 1962, is amended to read as follows:

S 7-a. Purchase of lands of Indians; SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM. No purchase or contract for the sale of lands of Indians in this state, OR SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM RESPECTING THE LANDS OF INDIANS, shall be valid unless made under the authority, and with the EXPRESS consent, BY STATUTE OR RESOLUTION, of the legislature.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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