

ENDNOTE 2

Sebagoland & Indian Land-Claims

The Sebago drainage area was outside of the c. 60 of the State of Maine involved in the Maine Indian Land-Claims Cases of the 1970s, **because** the traditionally-resident ABENAKI were **not** involved. **However**, an ironic current **sequel** to the 1980 Congressional settling of those claims **does** involve the Sebago drainage. Some of the money from the 1980 Settlement funded the Passamaquoddy (of Washington County ME, way Down-East) to buy land, and **some** of the land that they bought is in Albany Township, on the Crooked River south of Bethel. **If** the ABENAKI ever get officially *recognized* as a *legal* Native American group (as the Passamaquoddy did in 1980), **and** start their own land-claims case, surely the now-Passamaquoddy land on the Crooked River would be within traditional Abenaki territory, and thus be just as much an *intrusion* thereon as any Whitefolks have made!