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An Act to amend the British North America Act (1867)
in respect of Indian, Inuit, and Métis status,
lands, and treaties.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent
of the Senate and House of Commons, enacts as follows:

1. The British North America Act (1867) is amended
by inserting immediately after section 133 thereof the
following:

"133 A. The Indians, Inuit and Métis, the
aboriginal peoples of this country, shall be
recognized as several nations within the
Canadian confederation and they shall have
sovereign jurisdiction over their lives, lands,
waters and resources except to the extent
that by agreement they have constitutionally
recognized the jurisdiction of the federal and
provincial governments;

"133 B. All Indian treaties, aboriginal
settlements, and rights granted by the Royal

Proclamation of 1763 shall prevail over all other legislation and cannot be changed or abrogated by the federal or provincial parliaments except by express agreement of the native communities involved;

"133 C. No Indian, Inuit or Métis lands, reserves, or territory recognized by treaties, aboriginal settlements, or other constitutional document may be expropriated under any statute of government without the express consent of the native communities involved;

"133 D. The Indian and Inuit people shall have the right through their bands, communities, regional, or tribal governments to legislate and tax for their people and lands except to the extent that they have recognized the jurisdiction of the federal and provincial governments;

"133 E. The Indian, Inuit, and Métis people through their bands and communities shall have the right to determine who shall be recognized as members of their respective bands or communities;

"133 F. When the Indian, Inuit and Métis people have agreed to recognize certain areas of federal or provincial jurisdiction, the compensation that they are to receive in services, funding, and tax relief in exchange for certain lands and sovereignty shall be guaranteed by this constitution.

Warren Allmand, M.P.,
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