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2 Introduced by Senators Miller, Illuzzi, Carris and Lyons

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: General provisions; Native American people; recognition

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to recognize the Elnu Abenaki tribe  
7 as a Native American Indian tribe.

8 An act relating to recognition of the Elnu Abenaki tribe as a Native  
9 American Indian tribe

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 853a is added to read:

12 § 853a. RECOGNITION OF ELNU ABENAKI TRIBE

13 The Elnu Abenaki tribe has filed an application for tribal recognition with  
14 the Vermont commission on Native American affairs and has complied with  
15 the recognition requirements contained in subdivisions 853(c)(1)–(9) of this  
16 title and is hereby recognized by the state of Vermont as a Native American  
17 Indian tribe.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on passage.