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Introduced by Representatives Head of South Burlington, Moran of
Wardsboro, Ram of Burlington, Savage of Swanton and Stevens
of Waterbury

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: General provisions; Native American people; recognition

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to recognize the Nulhegan Band of
the Coosuk Abenaki Nation as a Native American Indian tribe.

An act relating to recognition of the Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk Abenaki
Nation as a Native American Indian tribe

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

Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 854 is added to read:

§ 854. RECOGNITION OF NULHEGAN BAND OF THE COOSUK

ABENAKI NATION

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

- 1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2 This act shall take effect on passage.