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2 Introduced by Representatives Head of South Burlington, Moran of
3 Wardsboro, Ram of Burlington, Savage of Swanton and Stevens
4 of Waterbury
5 Referred to Committee on
6 Date:
7 Subject: General provisions; Native American people; recognition
8 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to recognize the Nulhegan Band of
9 the Coosuk Abenaki Nation as a Native American Indian tribe.

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

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

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

14 § 854. RECOGNITION OF NULHEGAN BAND OF THE COOSUK

15 ABENAKI NATION

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

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