

1 S.129

2 Introduced by Senators Illuzzi and Miller

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: General provisions; Native American Indian people; recognition

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

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

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

11 Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 855 is added to read:

12 § 855. RECOGNITION OF KOASEK ABENAKI OF THE KOAS

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

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on passage.