

1 S.129

2 Introduced by Senators Illuzzi and Miller

3 Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General

4 Affairs

5 Date: January 3, 2012

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

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to recognize the Koasek Abenaki of

8 the Koas as a Native American Indian tribe.

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

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

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

13 § 855. RECOGNITION OF KOASEK ABENAKI OF THE KOAS

14 The Koasek Abenaki of the Koas has filed an application for tribal

15 recognition with the Vermont commission on Native American affairs and has

16 complied with the recognition requirements contained in subdivisions

17 853(c)(1)–(9) of this title and is hereby recognized by the state of Vermont as a

18 Native American Indian tribe.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on passage.