

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife to which was  
3 referred House Bill No. 716 entitled “An act relating to Abenaki hunting and  
4 fishing licenses” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting  
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4255 is amended to read:

8 § 4255. LICENSE FEES

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10 (c) A permanent or free license may be secured on application to the  
11 Department by a person qualifying as follows:

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13 (7) A person who is a certified citizen of one of the State-recognized  
14 Native American Indian tribes may receive a free permanent combination  
15 hunting and fishing license upon submission of a current and valid tribal  
16 identification card or if the person is a minor, upon written certification from  
17 the minor’s parent or guardian that the minor is a citizen of the State-  
18 recognized Native American Indian tribes.

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1       Sec. 2. REPORT

2           On or before January 15, 2022, the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife shall  
3       report to the House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife and  
4       the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy the number of licenses  
5       issued pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 4255(c)(7).

6       Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

7           This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE