

**No. 8. An act relating to recognition of the Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk Abenaki Nation as a Native American Indian tribe.**

(H.85)

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.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Approved: April 22, 2011