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Introduced by Representatives Head of South Burlington, Bouchard of
Colchester, Moran of Wardsboro, Ram of Burlington, Savage of
Swanton and Stevens of Waterbury

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: General provisions; Native American people; recognition

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to recognize the Elnu Abenaki tribe
as a Native American Indian tribe.

An act relating to recognition of the Elnu Abenaki tribe as a Native
American Indian tribe

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

Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 853a is added to read:

§ 853a. RECOGNITION OF ELNU ABENAKI TRIBE

The Elnu Abenaki tribe 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.

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on passage.