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SHORT FORM

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Introduced by Representative Stevens of Waterbury

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: General provisions; Native American Indian peoples; land ownership;

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repatriation

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Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to clarify the

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right of recognized Abenaki tribes and bands to own land in Vermont and to

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create a study committee to examine possible mechanisms to allow for the

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repatriation of traditional Abenaki lands to the tribes through mechanisms such

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as the transfer of title, the establishment of permanent easements, and other

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novel legal mechanisms that would ensure the perpetual preservation and

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protection of land and access to it for use by the Abenaki.

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An act relating to Abenaki land ownership and land repatriation

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

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