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2 Introduced by Senators Miller, Illuzzi, Carris and Lyons

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: General provisions; Native American people; recognition

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to recognize the Nulhegan Band of

7 the Coosuk Abenaki Nation as a Native American Indian tribe.

8 An act relating to recognition of the Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk Abenaki
9 Nation as a Native American Indian tribe

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

11 Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 854 is added to read:

12 § 854. RECOGNITION OF NULHEGAN BAND OF THE COOSUK

13 ABENAKI NATION

14 The Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk Abenaki Nation has filed an application

15 for tribal recognition with the Vermont commission on Native American

16 affairs and has complied with the recognition requirements contained in

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

18 Vermont as a Native American Indian tribe.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on passage.