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Lumbee Recognition Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jan 20, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 31	Related bill	Jun 9, 2009: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 72.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Lumbee Recognition Act - Extends federal recognition to the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

Makes the Tribe and its members eligible for all services and benefits provided to Indians because of their status as members of a federally recognized tribe. Deems, for purposes of the delivery of such services, Tribe members residing in Robeson, Cumberland, Hoke, and Scotland counties in North Carolina to be residing on or near an Indian reservation.

Allows land to be taken into trust for the Lumbee Tribe. Requires treating an application to take land located in Robeson County, North Carolina, into trust as an "on reservation" trust acquisition under regulations concerning land acquisitions.

Prohibits the Tribe from conducting gaming activities as a matter of claimed inherent authority or under the authority of any federal law, including the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 20, 2010:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan without amendment. With written report No. 111-116. Additional views filed.
- **Jan 20, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 256.
- **Oct 22, 2009:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.