

HR 3650

Lumbee Recognition Act

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Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Aug 11, 2017
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Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Aug 15, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2352	Related bill	May 11, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
115 S 1047	Related bill	May 4, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Lumbee Recognition Act

This bill amends the Act of June 7, 1956, to extend federal recognition to the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and make its members eligible for the services and benefits provided to members of federally recognized tribes.

Members of the tribe residing in Robeson, Cumberland, Hoke, and Scotland Counties in North Carolina are deemed to be within the delivery area for such services.

The Department of Health and Human Services must develop, in consultation with the tribe, a determination of needs to provide the services for which members of the tribe are eligible.

The Department of the Interior may take land into trust for the tribe.

The tribe may not conduct gaming activities.

North Carolina must exercise jurisdiction over all criminal offenses committed, and all civil actions that arise, on North Carolina lands owned by, or held in trust for, the Lumbee Tribe or any dependent Indian community of the tribe unless jurisdiction is transferred to the United States pursuant to an agreement between the tribe and the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Aug 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 11, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.