

HR 1964

Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Recognition Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Mar 28, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Nov 17, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1964>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 17, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Sep 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1368	Related bill	May 8, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Recognition Act

This bill extends federal recognition to the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and makes 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 the Interior and 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.

Interior may take land into trust for the benefit of the tribe.

Finally, 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

- **Nov 17, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Mr. Huffman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5735-5738)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1964.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5735-5736)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5735-5736)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States Discharged.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 4, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 17, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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