

HR 1942

Waccamaw Indian Acknowledgement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1] | R · SC | | Mar 16, 2021 |
| Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2] | R · NM | | Apr 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | Apr 20, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | May 14, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill makes the Waccamaw Indian People of Conway, South Carolina, a federally recognized tribe.

The bill makes the tribe and its members eligible for services and benefits provided to federally recognized tribes and their members, without regard to the existence of a reservation or the location of the residence of any member. Members of the tribe residing in Horry County in South Carolina are deemed to be within the delivery area for services and benefits.

The tribe must submit to the Department of the Interior a membership roll as a condition of receiving recognition, services, and benefits. The tribe must also maintain the membership roll.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.