

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005

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SENATE DRS65551-LL-322 (5/17)

Short Title: Haliwa-Saponi Tribe Name Change. (Local)

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Sponsors: Senator Berger of Franklin.

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Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GRANTING STATE RECOGNITION TO THE  
3 HALIWA-SAPONI TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 71A-5 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 71A-5. ~~Haliwa-Saponi~~ Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe of North Carolina; rights,  
7 privileges, immunities, obligations and duties.

8 The Indians now residing in Halifax, Warren and adjoining counties of North  
9 Carolina, originally found by the first permanent white settlers on the Roanoke River in  
10 Halifax and Warren Counties, and ~~claiming descent from certain~~ who descend from the  
11 Saponi, Nansemond, and other tribes of Indians originally inhabiting the coastal regions  
12 of North Carolina, shall, from and after April 15, 1965, be designated and officially  
13 recognized as the ~~Haliwa-Saponi Tribe of North Carolina,~~ Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe,  
14 and they shall continue to enjoy all their rights, privileges and immunities as ~~citizens of~~  
15 ~~the State as now or hereafter provided by law, and shall continue to be subject to all the~~  
16 ~~obligations and duties of citizens under the law.~~ an American Indian Tribe with a  
17 recognized tribal governing body carrying out and exercising substantial governmental  
18 duties and powers similar to the State, being recognized as eligible for the special  
19 programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status  
20 as Indians."

21 SECTION 2. This act applies only to Halifax, Warren, Franklin, Nash and  
22 adjoining counties, comprising the tribal territories of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe.

23 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.