

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 595*

Short Title: Meherrin Indian Csmn Member.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dial; and H. Hunter.

Referred to: State Government.

April 4, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ADD AN INDIAN MEMBER FROM THE MEHERRIN TRIBE TO THE
2 COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS AND TO MAKE CERTAIN TECHNICAL
3 CHANGES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 143B-407(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) The State Commission of Indian Affairs shall consist of two persons
8 appointed by the General Assembly, the Secretary of Human Resources, the Director of
9 the State Employment Security Commission, the Secretary of Administration, the
10 Secretary of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, the Commissioner of Labor
11 or their designees and ~~15-18~~ representatives of the Indian community. These ~~15-~~Indian
12 members shall be selected by tribal or community consent from the Indian groups that
13 are recognized by the State of North Carolina and are principally geographically located
14 as follows: the Coharie of Sampson and Harnett Counties; the Eastern Band of
15 Cherokees; the Haliwa of Halifax, Warren, and adjoining counties; the Lumbees of
16 Robeson, Hoke and Scotland Counties; the Meherrin of Hertford County; the
17 Waccamaw-Siouan from Columbus and Bladen Counties; and the Native Americans
18 located in Cumberland, Guilford and Mecklenburg Counties. The Coharie shall have
19 two members; the Eastern Band of Cherokees, two; the Haliwa, two; the Lumbees,
20 three; the Meherrin, one; the Waccamaw-Siouan, ~~two~~; the Cumberland County
21 Association for Indian People, two; the Guilford Native Americans, two; the Metrolian
22 Native Americans, two. ~~If the Eastern Band of Cherokees should choose to participate, then~~
23 ~~they shall have two members on the commission thereby bringing the total Indian membership~~
24 ~~to 17.~~ Of the two appointments made by the General Assembly, one shall be made upon

1 the recommendation of the Speaker, and one shall be made upon recommendation of the
2 President of the Senate. Appointments by the General Assembly shall be made in
3 accordance with G.S. 120-121 and vacancies shall be filled in accordance with G.S.
4 120-122."

5 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.