

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005

SENATE BILL 1857
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GRANTING STATE RECOGNITION TO THE
HALIWA-SAPONI TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 6th day of July,
2006.

Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved _____ .m. this _____ day of _____, 2006