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H 1281. EAST. BAND CHEROKEES' FULL FAITH AND CREDIT-2. TO RECOGNIZE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS AND TO PROVIDE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT TO JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS OF THE TRIBAL COURT. Adds new GS 1-602 recognizing the sovereignty of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, acknowledging the jurisdiction of the Band and its Judicial Branch, providing that NC courts shall defer to jurisdiction of the Cherokee Court in matters arising in the territory of the Eastern Band, and providing that judgments, decrees, and orders signed by a judicial officer of the Eastern Band and filed in the Cherokee Court shall be given full faith and credit by NC courts to same extent as those of another state.

Intro. by Carpenter by request.

Ref. to Judiciary II	GS 1
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