

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NUMBER: H746 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Amend Indian Recognition

SPONSOR(S): Rep. Sutton

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2003-04</u>	<u>FY 2004-05</u>	<u>FY 2005-06</u>	<u>FY 2006-07</u>	<u>FY 2007-08</u>
REVENUES					
EXPENDITURES					
POSITIONS: (cumulative)					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:	NC Commission of Indian Affairs within the Department of Administration.				
EFFECTIVE DATE:	July 1, 2003				

BILL SUMMARY: The bill amends the statute that officially recognized the Lumbee Tribe by setting forth the names by which the Tribe was previously known. It also provides official State recognition to the Meherrin Tribe and the Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: This bill serves only to legally clarify the status of the Cherokee Indians of Robeson County, North Carolina and provides official State recognition to two tribes. The bill has no fiscal impact on the Commission of Indian Affairs housed in the Department of Administration.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Administration-Commission of Indian Affairs.

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