

BY SENATOR CAIN

1 WHEREAS, today there exists the Four Winds Tribe, Louisiana
2 Cherokee Confederacy, a domestic nonprofit corporation, registered with the
3 secretary of state of Louisiana; and

4 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state of Louisiana to recognize the
5 Indian tribes within the borders of the state and to support their aspirations for
6 the preservation of their cultural heritage and the improvement of their
7 economic conditions, and to assist them in their just rights.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana
9 formally recognizes the Four Winds Tribe, Louisiana Cherokee Confederacy.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Four Winds Tribe, Louisiana
11 Cherokee Confederacy will agree in writing with the governor of the state of
12 Louisiana not to apply in the next 99 years for any gaming license, compact or permit
13 for any reservation within Louisiana prior to the resolution being effective.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event it is not agreed to by the
15 tribe, the resolution is hereby null and void.

The original instrument was prepared by Amanda Jones. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Diane M. Burkhart.

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DIGEST

Provides that the Legislature of Louisiana formally recognize the Four Winds Tribe, Louisiana Cherokee Confederation.

Requires tribe to agree not to apply for any gaming license or permit.

Provides that if the tribe doesn't agree to the aforementioned provision the resolution be null and void.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary
B to the original bill.

1. Deletes provisions memorializing the U.S. Congress to recognize the tribe and deletes directions to transmit a copy to U.S. officials.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Requires that the Four Winds Tribe, Louisiana Cherokee Confederacy agree in writing with the governor of Louisiana not to apply in the next 99 years for any gaming license, compact, or permit prior to the resolution being effective. Provides that if such agreement is not made the resolution shall be null and void.