

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife to which was
3 referred House Bill No. 716 entitled “An act relating to Abenaki hunting and
4 fishing licenses” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4255 is amended to read:

8 § 4255. LICENSE FEES

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10 (c) A permanent or free license may be secured on application to the
11 Department by a person qualifying as follows:

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13 (7) A person who is a certified citizen of one of the State-recognized
14 Native American Indian tribes may receive a free permanent combination
15 hunting and fishing license upon submission of a current and valid tribal
16 identification card or if the person is a minor, upon written certification from
17 the minor’s parent or guardian that the minor is a citizen of the State-
18 recognized Native American Indian tribes.

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1 Sec. 2. REPORT

2 On or before January 15, 2022, the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife shall
3 report to the House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife and
4 the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy the number of licenses
5 issued pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 4255(c)(7).

6 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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12 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE