

House Bill 755

By: Representative Twiggs of the 8<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 44-12-300 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 state recognition of American Indian tribes, so as to officially recognize the RedNation of  
3 the Cherokee New Echota Band; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws;  
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 44-12-300 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state  
8 recognition of American Indian tribes, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting  
9 in lieu thereof the following:

10 "(a) The State of Georgia officially recognizes as legitimate American Indian tribes of  
11 Georgia the following tribes, bands, groups, or communities:

12 (1) The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee

13 P. O. Box 1993

14 Dahlonega, Georgia 30533;

15 (2) The Lower Muscogee Creek Tribe

16 Route 2, Box 370

17 Whigham, Georgia 31797; ~~and~~

18 (3) The Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council

19 Saint George, Georgia 31646; and

20 (4) RedNation of the Cherokee New Echota Band

21 767 Fern Valley Lane

22 Blairsville, Georgia 30512-1887."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
25 without such approval.

- 1 **SECTION 3.**
- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.