



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5388**

LCO No. 2111



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. BUMGARDNER, 41<sup>st</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING NATURAL FISHING, HUNTING AND  
AQUACULTURE RIGHTS OF CERTAIN NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to affirm and expand the
- 2 natural fishing, hunting and aquaculture rights of state-recognized
- 3 Native American tribes on ancestral lands and waters to ensure the
- 4 preservation of cultural heritage, sustainable resource management,
- 5 equitable access to ancestral lands and economic development
- 6 opportunities.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To affirm and expand fishing, hunting and aquaculture rights of state-  
recognized Native American tribes.