

1 3. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL EVALUATE THE DOCUMENTED PETITION AND
2 SUBMIT A RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE APPROVAL OR
3 DENIAL OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT BASED UPON THE CRITERIA PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION
4 FOUR OF THIS SECTION.

5 4. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL UTILIZE THE MANDATORY CRITERIA FOR
6 FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT PROVIDED FOR IN 25 CFR SECTION 83.7 TO EVALUATE
7 THE DOCUMENTED PETITION.

8 5. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO
9 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE
10 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

11 S 3. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or
12 part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdic-
13 tion to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate
14 the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the
15 clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved
16 in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

17 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.