A bill to be entitled

An act relating to state recognition of Indian tribes and bands; creating s. 285.195, F.S.; providing for state recognition of specified Indian tribes and bands; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 285.195, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

285.195 State recognition of Indian tribes and bands.—This state recognizes the Santa Rosa Band of the Lower Muscogee. State recognition of an Indian tribe or band under this section may not be construed to create any basis or authority not otherwise provided by law for an Indian tribe or band to establish or promote any form of otherwise prohibited gaming activity. State cultural recognition of an Indian tribe or band under this section does not provide those recognized with any authority or ability to consult on issues related to state undertakings including those outlined in s. 267.031 or carried out under rule 1A-46, F.A.C., and does not provide any authority or ability to consult on activities carried out by the State Archaeologist as specified in s. 872.05.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.