

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6032
OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Katimiîn and
3 Aamekyáaraam Sacred Lands Act”.

4 SEC. 2. LAND HELD IN TRUST FOR THE KARUK TRIBE.

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6 (1) the Katimiîn and Aamekyáaraam land is lo-
7 cated in the ancestral territory of the Karuk Tribe;
8 and

9 (2) the Karuk Tribe has historically used, and
10 has an ongoing relationship with, the Katimiîn and
11 Aamekyáaraam land.

12 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) KATIMIÎN AND AAMEKYÁARAAM LAND.—
14 The term “Katimiîn and Aamekyáaraam land”
15 means the approximately 1,031 acres of Federal
16 land, including improvements and appurtenances to
17 the Federal land, located in Siskiyou County, Cali-
18 fornia, and Humboldt County, California, and gen-

1 erally depicted as “Proposed Area” on the map of
2 the Forest Service entitled “Katimiîn Area Bound-
3 ary Proposal” and dated August 9, 2021.

4 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSFER.—Administrative ju-
7 risdiction of the Katimiîn and Aamekyáaraam land is
8 hereby transferred from the Secretary of Agriculture to
9 the Secretary, subject to the condition that the Chief of
10 the Forest Service shall continue to manage the compo-
11 nent of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System that
12 flows through the Katimiîn and Aamekyáaraam land.

13 (d) LAND HELD IN TRUST.—The Katimiîn and
14 Aamekyáaraam land is hereby taken into trust by the Sec-
15 retary for the benefit of the Karuk Tribe, subject to—

16 (1) valid existing rights, contracts, and manage-
17 ment agreements relating to easements and rights-
18 of-way; and

19 (2) continued access by the Chief of the Forest
20 Service for the purpose of managing the component
21 of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System that
22 flows through the Katimiîn and Aamekyáaraam
23 land.

24 (e) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
25 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall

1 provide to the Secretary a complete survey of the land
2 taken into trust under subsection (d).

3 (f) USE OF LAND.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Land taken into trust under
5 subsection (d) may be used for traditional and cus-
6 tomary uses for the benefit of the Karuk Tribe.

7 (2) GAMING.—Class II and class III gaming
8 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.
9 2701 et seq.) shall not be allowed on the land taken
10 into trust under subsection (d).

11 (g) WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS MANAGEMENT.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section af-
13 fects the status or administration of any component
14 of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, in-
15 cluding any component that flows through the land
16 taken into trust under subsection (d).

17 (2) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—The
18 Secretary of Agriculture shall enter into a memo-
19 randum of understanding with the Karuk Tribe,
20 consistent with the obligations of the Secretary of
21 Agriculture under subsection (c), to establish mutual
22 goals for the protection and enhancement of the
23 river values of any component of the National Wild

- 1 and Scenic Rivers System that flows through the
- 2 land taken into trust under subsection (d).

