

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 312
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Mashpee Wampanoag
3 Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act”.

4 SEC. 2. REAFFIRMATION OF INDIAN TRUST LAND.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The taking of land into trust by
6 the United States for the benefit of the Mashpee
7 Wampanoag Tribe of Massachusetts as described in the
8 final Notice of Reservation Proclamation (81 Fed. Reg.
9 948; January 8, 2016) is reaffirmed as trust land and the
10 actions of the Secretary of the Interior in taking that land
11 into trust are ratified and confirmed.

12 (b) APPLICATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
13 sion of law, an action (including an action pending in a
14 Federal court as of the date of enactment of this Act) re-
15 lating to the land described in subsection (a) shall not be
16 filed or maintained in a Federal court and shall be
17 promptly dismissed.

1 (c) APPLICABILITY OF LAWS.—All laws (including
2 regulations) of the United States of general applicability
3 to Indians or nations, Indian Tribes, or bands of Indians
4 (including the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 5101 et
5 seq.)), shall be applicable to the Tribe and Tribal mem-
6 bers, except that to the extent such laws and regulations
7 are inconsistent with the terms of the Intergovernmental
8 Agreement, dated April 22, 2008, by and between the
9 Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Town of Mashpee,
10 Massachusetts, the terms of that Intergovernmental
11 Agreement shall control.

