

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 375
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. AUTHORITY REAFFIRMED.

2 (a) REAFFIRMATION.—Section 19 of the Act of June
3 18, 1934 (commonly known as the “Indian Reorganization
4 Act”; 25 U.S.C. 5129), is amended—

5 (1) in the first sentence—

6 (A) by striking “The term” and inserting
7 “Effective beginning on June 18, 1934, the
8 term”; and

9 (B) by striking “any recognized Indian
10 tribe now under Federal jurisdiction” and in-
11 serting “any federally recognized Indian Tribe”;
12 and

13 (2) by striking the third sentence and inserting
14 the following: “In said sections, the term ‘Indian
15 tribe’ means any Indian or Alaska Native tribe,
16 band, nation, pueblo, village, or community that the
17 Secretary of the Interior acknowledges to exist as an
18 Indian tribe.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall take effect as if included in the Act of
3 June 18, 1934 (commonly known as the “Indian Reorga-
4 nization Act”; 25 U.S.C. 5129), on the date of the enact-
5 ment of that Act.

