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**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2176
OFFERED BY MR. CAMPBELL OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the amendment, add the following new
title:

1 **TITLE III—NOTIFICATION RE-**
2 **QUIREMENT WHEN NATIVE**
3 **AMERICAN GROUP FILES PE-**
4 **TITION TO BECOME FEDER-**
5 **ALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN**
6 **TRIBE**

7 **SEC. 301. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT WHEN NATIVE**
8 **AMERICAN GROUP FILES PETITION TO BE-**
9 **COME FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN**
10 **TRIBE.**

11 (a) **NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—**

12 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**When a petition requesting
13 that a tribe be recognized, acknowledged, or re-
14 acknowledged through the Federal acknowledgment
15 process as a federally recognized Indian tribe is filed
16 with the Department of the Interior, the Secretary
17 of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Indian

1 Affairs, shall notify in writing units of local govern-
2 ment as follows:

3 (A) Notification that a petition was filed
4 and is still pending on the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act shall be made not later than
6 30 days after the date of the enactment of this
7 Act.

8 (B) Notification that a petition has been
9 filed on or after the date of the enactment of
10 this Act shall be made not later than 60 days
11 after the petition is filed.

12 (C) Notification of a decision on a petition
13 shall be made not later than 90 days before the
14 decision is announced.

15 (2) UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—A unit of
16 local government required to be notified under sub-
17 section (a)—

18 (A) is local city, parish, or county govern-
19 ment located within a 25 mile radius of land—

20 (i) over which the Native American
21 group would be given jurisdiction by or
22 pursuant to the petition;

23 (ii) that would be taken into trust for
24 the benefit of the Native American group
25 by or pursuant to the petition; and

1 (iii) ownership of which would be
2 transferred to the Native American group
3 by or pursuant to the petition; and

4 (B) does not include any Indian tribe,
5 school, or private persons or entities.

6 (b) LIMITATION ON TRUST LAND.—The Secretary of
7 the Interior may not take land into trust for the benefit
8 of an Indian tribe or any member of an Indian tribe, un-
9 less an Act enacted after the date of the enactment of
10 this Act specifically instructs the Secretary to take such
11 land into trust for that Indian tribe or a member of that
12 Indian tribe.

