

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2875

To amend the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act to provide for tribal representation on the Klamath Fishery Management Council, to clarify allocation of the annual tribal catch, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

Mr. HERGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. KLAMATH RIVER BASIN FISHERY RESOURCES**
4 **RESTORATION ACT.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 1 of the Klamath River
6 Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C.
7 460ss), is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking the period and
4 inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(10) the Karuk Indian Tribe’s fishery on the
8 Klamath River is a federally recognized and feder-
9 ally protected Indian fishery subject to such laws
10 and regulations as are otherwise applicable to Indian
11 tribal fisheries on the Klamath River.”.

12 (b) COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.—Section 3(c) of the Act
13 (16 U.S.C. 460ss–2(c)), is amended—

14 (1) in the first sentence by striking “11” and
15 inserting “12”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following new
17 paragraph:

18 “(6) A representative of the Karuk Indian
19 Tribe who shall be appointed by the governing body
20 of the tribe.”.

21 (c) CLARIFICATION OF ALLOCATION.— The Act (16
22 U.S.C. 460ss) is further amended by adding at the end
23 the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 9. ALLOCATION OF ANNUAL CATCH.**

2 “The Karuk Tribe’s annual catch yielded through the
3 tribal fishery on the Klamath River shall be part of the
4 tribe’s in-river tribal allocation.”.

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