

S 4439

Katimiin and Ameekyáaraam Sacred Lands Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jun 22, 2022

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-353.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-353. (Jan 5, 2023)

Law: 117-353 (Enacted Jan 5, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4439>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6032	Related bill	Dec 30, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 496.

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This act takes approximately 1,031 acres of specified lands in Siskiyou and Humboldt Counties, California, into trust for the benefit of the Karuk Tribe. Land taken into trust may be used for traditional and customary uses for the benefit of the tribe.

Additionally, the land taken into trust must allow for continued access by the Forest Service for managing the component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System that flows through the land. The Department of Agriculture must enter into a memorandum of understanding with the tribe to establish mutual goals for the protection and enhancement of the river values of such component.

Further, the act prohibits gaming on the land taken into trust.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 5, 2023:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 5, 2023:** Became Public Law No: 117-353.
- **Dec 28, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Mr. Tonko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10009-10010)
- **Dec 22, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 4439.
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10009)
- **Dec 22, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10009)
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 21, 2022:** Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 21, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9726; text: CR S9726)
- **Dec 21, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9726; text: CR S9726)
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-530.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3077)