

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 7

To make a technical amendment to the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2022

Ms. HIRONO introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “VAWA Technical
5 Amendment Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMES.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 2001(d) of title I of the
8 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
9 U.S.C. 10441(d)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or
2 Native Hawaiian” after “Indian”;

3 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or
4 Native Hawaiian” after “Indian”;

5 (C) in subparagraph (C)—

6 (i) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian
7 communities” after “tribal communities”;
8 and

9 (ii) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian”
10 after “Indian”; and

11 (D) in subparagraph (D)—

12 (i) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian
13 communities” after “Indian tribes”; and

14 (ii) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian”
15 after “against Indian”;

16 (2) in paragraph (2)—

17 (A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by inserting
18 “or Native Hawaiian communities” after “In-
19 dian tribes”; and

20 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or
21 Native Hawaiian communities” after “Indian
22 tribes”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(6) NATIVE HAWAIIAN DEFINED.—In this sub-
25 section, the term ‘Native Hawaiian’ has the meaning

1 given that term in section 801 of the Native Amer-
 2 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act
 3 of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221).”.

4 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
 5 Section 40002(a)(42) of the Violence Against Women Act
 6 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(42)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

8 (A) by inserting “, Native Hawaiian orga-
 9 nizations, or the Native Hawaiian community”
 10 after “Indian service providers”;

11 (B) by inserting “, organizations, or com-
 12 munities” after “member providers”; and

13 (C) by inserting “or Native Hawaiian”
 14 after “designed to assist Indian”; and

15 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (A) in clause (i), by inserting “, organiza-
 17 tions, or communities” after “member service
 18 providers”; and

19 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “or Native
 20 Hawaiian communities” after “tribal commu-
 21 nities”.

22 **SEC. 3.**

23 This Act shall become effective one day after enact-
 24 ment.