

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8973

To amend the American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Culture and Art Development Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2024

Ms. TOKUDA (for herself, Mrs. PELTOLA, and Mr. CASE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To amend the American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Culture and Art Development Act.

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 “Native Arts and Cul-
5 ture Promotion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NA-**
2 **TIVE, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE AND**
3 **ART DEVELOPMENT ACT.**

4 Section 1521 of the American Indian, Alaska Native,
5 and Native Hawaiian Culture and Art Development Act
6 (20 U.S.C. 4441) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “private,”;
8 and

9 (2) in subsection (c)—

10 (A) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
11 follows:

12 “(2) For any grants made with respect to Na-
13 tive Hawaiian art and culture, the members of the
14 governing board which is required to be established
15 under paragraph (1) shall—

16 “(A) include Native Hawaiians and indi-
17 viduals widely recognized in the field of Native
18 Hawaiian art and culture, and

19 “(B) serve for a fixed term.”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (3)—

21 (i) in subparagraph (A), striking the
22 comma at the end and inserting “, and”;

23 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B); and

24 (iii) by redesignating subparagraph
25 (C) as subparagraph (B).