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117TH CONGRESS
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S. 3789

[Report No. 117–234]

To amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10 (legislative day, MARCH 7), 2022

Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

DECEMBER 6, 2022

Reported by Mr. SCHATZ, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. NATIVE AMERICAN TOURISM GRANT PRO-**
 2 **GRAMS.**

3 The Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor
 4 Experience Act (25 U.S.C. 4351 et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating section 6 (25 U.S.C. 4355)
 6 as section 7; and

7 (2) by inserting after section 5 (25 U.S.C.
 8 4354) the following:

9 **“SEC. 6. NATIVE AMERICAN TOURISM GRANT PROGRAMS.**

10 **“(a) BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS PROGRAM.—**The
 11 Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs may make grants
 12 to Indian tribes and tribal organizations to carry out the
 13 purposes of this Act, as described in section 2.

14 **“(b) OFFICE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN RELATIONS.—**
 15 The Director of the Office of Native Hawaiian Relations
 16 may make grants to Native Hawaiian organizations to
 17 carry out the purposes of this Act, as described in section
 18 2.

19 **“(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—**There
 20 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the
 21 Interior to carry out this section such sums as may be
 22 necessary.”.

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 24 **GRAMS.**

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 26 *Experience Act (25 U.S.C. 4351 et seq.) is amended—*

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4 *the following:*

5 **“SEC. 6. NATIVE AMERICAN TOURISM GRANT PROGRAMS.**

6 “(a) *BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS PROGRAM.—The*
7 *Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs may make grants*
8 *to and enter into agreements with Indian tribes and tribal*
9 *organizations to carry out the purposes of this Act, as de-*
10 *scribed in section 2.*

11 “(b) *OFFICE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN RELATIONS.—The*
12 *Director of the Office of Native Hawaiian Relations may*
13 *make grants to and enter into agreements with Native Ha-*
14 *waiian organizations to carry out the purposes of this Act,*
15 *as described in section 2.*

16 “(c) *OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.—The heads of other*
17 *Federal agencies, including the Secretaries of Commerce,*
18 *Transportation, Agriculture, Health and Human Services,*
19 *and Labor, may make grants under this authority to and*
20 *enter into agreements with Indian tribes, tribal organiza-*
21 *tions, and Native Hawaiian organizations to carry out the*
22 *purposes of this Act, as described in section 2.*

23 “(d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There*
24 *are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section*
25 *such sums as may be necessary.”.*

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